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RUMANIAN FORCES ON FRONTIER ISOLATED

Teuton Ninth Army Captures More Than 10,000 Prisoners and Controls Virtually All of Country Around Bucharest

WHOLE ARMY DIVISION CAPITULATES TO TEUTONS

Attacks of Russians in Ludora Region of Carpathians Are Repulsed With Heavy Loss; Monastir Line Is Reinforced

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless, Dec. 8.—The German advance on the line beyond Bucharest and Ploiesti has proceeded so rapidly that Rumanian forces on the frontier mountains in the Predeal and Altschanz passes have had their retreat cut off, today's official war office statement asserted.

These Rumanian forces, it was said, encountered the German-Austro-Hungarian troops as they sought to return, and, already being pressed from the north, a majority of the Rumanians have already fallen prisoners. In the whole section of Rumania between the mountains and the Danube the German pursuit of the enemy continued.

The German Ninth army yesterday took more than 10,000 prisoners.

Attacks made by Russian troops yesterday in the Ludova region in the Carpathian and in the Trotus valley on the Northern Rumanian front were repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced.

Capitulation of a Rumanian army division forced to battle on the Alt, with a loss of 8000 men and twenty-six cannon, was announced today. Besides Bucharest, most of Rumania's important commercial towns are now in German hands.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—German troops along the whole Monastir front are being strongly reinforced, according to advices from Saloniki today. Presumably these forces are being diverted from the Rumanian theater of war.

FRESH DETAILS.

It was believed here that the Germans are preparing for inauguration of a powerful offensive against the Franco-Serbian-Italian and British forces in Macedonia, strengthening the Bulgarian and German troops there with big forces now no longer needed in Rumania.

Fresh details of the German occupancy of Bucharest received today added to the belief here that the Rumanian retirement had been masterfully executed and with a minimum of losses. The Rumanian army is still intact, with reorganization and reequipment may again become a formidable force.

Presumably the Rumanian forces which evacuated the capital and the other cities in the territory taken by the Germans are planning their reorganization northward in that part of Rumania just before Moldavia. Rumania narrows in this part and the flank of such an army would be well protected by natural obstacles against an enemy.

MAY REORGANIZE.

Moreover, the Rumanians established here would be closer to their sources of supply in Russia and better able to draw reinforcements in men from the Czar's legions. A renewal of bitter fighting in Dobrudja was looked for here today as the first immediate result of the Rumanian retirement.

The Rumanian government still withholds announcement regarding the latest events. The only news available respecting the Rumanian situation comes from Rumania's enemies.

Pending further information, the London morning papers publish second thoughts on the central powers' successes by the military critics and editorial writers. The gist of these opinions is that, while it would be useless to seek to attenuate the moral advantage and considerable accession of useful supplies obtained by the central powers, it would be easy to exaggerate the evil consequences for the entente.

Vital Urgent

Time is at a premium as Christmas draws near. Only 13 more shopping days before Christmas.

Shop Tomorrow

RAIN OR SHINE.

French Warship Suffern Is Lost With All Crew

Official Statement Does Not Explain Sinking

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The battleship Suffern, which left port November 24, has not been heard from since, and the minister of marine considers the vessel lost with all on board.

The vessel left Gibraltar for Lorient November 24 and has not been heard of since.

Lorient is a fortified seaport naval depot at the mouth of the river Scorff, Brittany.

The Suffren was an 18-knot battleship of 12,750 tons and carried 730 men, according to best available information. She had a water length of 410 feet and carried the following armament: Four 12-inch guns, ten 6.4-inch guns, eight 4-inch guns, twenty-two 3-pounder rapid firers and four torpedo tubes.

The Suffren was authorized in July, 1899, and cost $6,000,000.

PRESIDENT IS DRAWN INTO BOPP TRIAL

International Complication May Result From Request That Chief Executive Pardon Witness Who Is Hope of Attys.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The hand of President Woodrow Wilson may be felt in the trial of Franz Bopp and other consular officials accused of violating American neutrality. The machinery was put in motion this morning looking to a request for the President to pardon Louis J. Smith, confessed spy and bomb planter, in order that Smith may be free to assume the role of star witness against the accused officials and their employees.

Whether or not new international complications will ensue from the attempt to obtain a pardon for Smith will be watched with interest. It is conceded that a delicate question will present itself in the event the President is called upon to render the final decision as to whether Smith can testify or not.

SENSATION SPRUNG SUDDENLY.

This new sensation in the bomb plot trial came this morning when Smith was called to the witness stand. Prompt objection was made to his being permitted to testify by Attorney Theodore Roche, counsel for the defense. The ground of the objection was the claim that Smith, having been convicted of a felony against the United States, was forever barred from appearing as witness in a federal court. United States Attorney John W. Preston took the ground that, while admittedly Smith had been courtmartialed and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, his conviction did not occur in a United States district court and, therefore, technically, he could not be bound by the accepted rule.

Preston later admitted that he had foreseen this new move on the part of the defense and had taken steps to obtain for Smith a complete pardon at the hands of the nation's chief executive, in order that Smith's testimony might be received.

When Roche's objection was made Smith took a seat in the courtroom and arguments on both sides began. It developed that Smith had enlisted in May, 1907, at Fort McDowell, in Company A, Nineteenth infantry, and that he had deserted in 1908. Two alleged thefts were charged against him and he was arrested, courtmartialed, convicted and sentenced to two years at hard labor, it was said.

According to Roche, the specific accusation was "conduct prejudicial to proper discipline."

ARE PRINCIPAL WITNESSES.

Smith and his wife, who went from here to Tacoma and Seattle, as he alleges, to place a bomb on a ship carrying munitions for Russia, and to destroy other property, are expected to be the government's principal witnesses. Preparation for their appearance was made yesterday in the introduction of code messages and the calling of witnesses to establish the Smiths' presence and activity in the north.

Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams, assistant U. S. attorney, argued at length in reply to Roche, contending that Smith had been guilty only of stealing five pounds of tobacco, which, she said, was not sufficient to make his offense come under the category of felony. She quoted from a long list of authorities to bear out her contention that Smith could be used as a witness. The court announced that a decision as to whether the government could obtain Smith's evidence would be rendered on Monday.

Preston called to the witness stand Oscar Olson, a tugboat man of Tacoma. Olson declared that he occupied a municipal wharf jointly with the Du Pont Powder Company. He said that Smith, under the name of Walter Brown, purchased 200 feet of fuse in May, 1915.

ROSBOROUGH TELLS HOW TO RUN CITY

Present Oakland Government Is "Dismal Failure," Postmaster Says in "Equity," Issued As Educational Book

Council Is Run by "Irresponsible Improvement Clubs," Panacea Offered Is Board of 21 Unpaid Aldermen in City

Oakland's commission form of government is a "dismal failure."

The citizens' committee and the "irresponsible improvement clubs" have demonstrated that entirely too much politics enter into the transaction of city business.

Postmaster Joseph Rosborough says so.

That this has come to the attention of Rosborough is evidenced in a neat little volume entitled "Equity," to which the postmaster has confided his opinion in writing. The gossipy little booklet is printed in Philadelphia and William Allen White is one of several editorial counselors identified with the issue. So is Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture.

SURE PANACEA.

"We are convinced," writes the postmaster, and then he pledges Oakland to a form of government by twenty-one.

Twenty-one directors with a city manager is his cure for all our municipal ills.

He writes:

Five commissioners are not a thorough enough representative body. Too much is left to irresponsible improvement clubs. We believe the initiative should be at least 30 per cent of the voters to prevent mob rule and jelly-fish methods of administering government.

"We" is collective and includes the entire community, so just what "we" think of the five commissioners is summarized as follows:

The commissioners spend more time with their ears to the ground than they do in real constructive work which would be of permanent benefit to our city.

TAKE LONG BREATH.

We are convinced, after our dismal failure of a commission form of government, without the veto power of the mayor, that a trustee form of government, say of about twenty-one representative men, elected without salary, serving as a board of directors, so to speak, of the city as a corporation, being paid so much for each meeting; they, in turn, appointing a city manager, who is responsible to them——

This is a long sentence. Let's see to them, and them alone, at a high salary, thus divorcing that important executive office from politics, would be the best plan for Oakland.

The postmaster offered the editors no suggestions as to possible candidates.

But, borrowing the collective pronoun "we," it all might have been entitled—

"When We Are Twenty-One."

OFFICIALS CAUSTIC.

City officials refused to take kindly to Rosborough's comment today, and said so. Here is Mayor Davie's opinion:

Postmaster Rosborough certainly had his ear to the ground when he stepped in ahead of old residents who were entitled to the position of postmaster, and by doing politics received the appointment. I do not see where he is in a position to criticize the affairs of the city government.

We are trying to get away from politics in Oakland and do some real constructive work. It seems that Rosborough's criticism is misdirected entirely. I thought that federal officeholders are supposed to keep out of politics.

Commissioner F. F. Jackson said:

I am surprised that Postmaster Rosborough should make such statements. It shows that he is not conversant in the affairs of his city. I will immediately invite him to inspect the department of public health and safety. He will undoubtedly hold a different view after that.

Oakland under the commission form of government is advancing in every way. Other cities are copying our methods. We are recognized as a leader in municipal management.

In my own department, I challenge anyone to find more efficient management of affairs. Our system of handling things has proved so effective that San Francisco and Los Angeles are copying our methods of handling birth records.

No one who knows how affairs are conducted in the different departments could speak as Postmaster Rosborough has done. He should investigate.

EDWARDS' STATEMENT.

Commissioner W. H. Edwards said:

The commission form of government itself is right; the system is right. Its workings depends upon the men elected to run the government.

In Oakland the commission form is a success. It could be made a greater success. There are one or two minor changes that I would suggest; for instance, I do not believe that the men who make the budget should be the ones to spend it. But on the whole the operation of the commission government is working out to advantage in the saving of money. It is more concentrated and therefore more manageable.

Commissioner W. B. Baccus said:

I believe that the commission form of government is a success in Oakland. From the standpoint of my department, which is most familiar to me, I know that it is a success.

TWO PLANTS WILL LOCATE IN OAKLAND

United Canneries Purchases Site on Estuary in East Oakland; Will Erect Large Factory to Cost $500,000

East Bay Foundry Locates New Enterprise at Chestnut and Thirty-second Streets to Serve New Ship Industry

Final negotiations and arrangements were completed today for the establishment of two big enterprises in Oakland, which will represent, when finally completed, an addition to the industrial construction and investment record of more than one million dollars.

The first of these two enterprises is the monster plant of the United Canneries Company, headed by A. C. Harvey, president and manager of the Southern California Canning Company, at Ontario, Cal., which is to be established at the foot of Eighty-fifth avenue, between the rights of way of the Southern and Western Pacific railroads. The second is the East Bay Foundry Company, headed by William Cobb and backed by a coterie of local business men, which is to open at Chestnut and Thirty-second streets.

BEST SITE HERE.

Negtiations for the site on which the United Canneries Company's plant is to be located have been in progress for some time. Harvey has been in the bay district for more than six weeks, going over numerous prospective sites. Efforts were made by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce to induce Harvey to establish in that city and special inducements were also offered by Modesto and interior valley points to get the plant.

Harvey, however, finally selected an eleven-acre tract at the foot of Eighty-fifth avenue, contiguous to two transcontinental railroads and close to water supply routes. Deeds marking the transfer of the propery were placed on record today showing the final transfer of title and the completion of the preliminary negotiations. Work is to be commenced at once on the construction of the plant, which, in its initial outlay, will total approximately $500,000. Additional expenditures of approximately $300,000 to $400,000 are contemplated for future developments.

SUPPLIES ORDERED.

The canning plant, according to present outlines, will consist of a main building, 300x150 feet, for the general canning operations. The first unit warehouse will be 400 feet in length, with engine houses, offices and other buildings to house the machinery and general mechanical accessories. Motors, machinery and other supplies for the initial work have already been ordered and will be shipped within a short time. A portion of the plan includes the division of the plant into two main units, with a street between them to allow for rapid handling of trucks and motor apparatus.

The new concern handles approximately forty different brands of products, of which 80 per cent will be sent over the mountains to eastern markets. This factor was taken into consideration when the selection of a site between two transcontinental railroads was made. The payroll of the United Canneries Company will include more than 1100 persons during the heavy portion of the season. The cannery will be open to the small grower with one basket of fruit as well as to the carload shipper.

The factory itself will be a model of modern factory construction. Well lighted and sanitary accommodations for employees, rest and recreation rooms, lunch rooms for women and men in different parts of the building and other features are to be provided. The plant will be open for inspection at all times so that the general public may go through and witness the canning of the company's products in all its phases.

TO SERVE SHIPYARDS.

The East Bay Foundry Company, organized by east bay men and outlined for the immediate establishment of a $50,000 plant at the site chosen, with arrangements made for additional extension within the coming year, is one of the most important additions to the industrial zone of the city. It has resulted directly from the development in shipbuilding interests.

The principal work of the new concern will be in the manufacture of castings and other parts used in marine work by the shipyards. The foundry will contain furnaces, shops, engine rooms and offices of the latest type and will maintain its main headquarters in Oakland. The manufacture of gas engines and gas engine parts will be taken up later, in addition to the regular foundry work.

Both of the new enterprises were announced today through the manufacturer's committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

Mecca, Oakland Saloon Declared Bankrupt

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The Mecca, a saloon on Broadway, Oakland, was declared bankrupt by Judge Maurice T. Dooling today. In the application in voluntary bankruptcy it is set forth that the liabilities are $17,080 and the assets $1100.

Diamonds and Pawn Tickets

can be bought at the lowest figures through the "For Sale" columns of The TRIBUNE.

Many shrewd buyers watch these ads daily. If you must sell, advertise. Two lines 7 days, $1.00.

Second Painter Romance to Be Ended in Divorce Court

MRS. GEORGE B. DOUGHERTY (PAULINE PAINTER), WHOSE SUIT FOR DIVORCE CLOSELY FOLLOWS THAT OF HER SISTER, MRS. PHILIP PAUL BLISS.

Former Alameda Society Girl Follows Example of Sister; Leaves Her Husband

For a second time a shadow has been cast over the domestic affairs of the beautiful talented and prominent Painter girls, social favorites of Alameda, with the decision of Mrs. George Bradley Dougherty of San Jose, former Pauline Painter, to bring suit for divorce after two years of married life.

Only last October Mrs. Philip Paul Bliss, wife of a prominent San Francisco dentist and before her marriage Miss Janet Painter, filed suit in San Jose, where she went to live with Mrs. Dougherty, following a separation from her husband. In both cases the weddings were one of the important social functions of the year.

Charges of cruelty and failure to provide will form the basic grounds of complaint in the Dougherty divorce, it is said. The exact nature of the complaint is being carefully guarded, Mrs. Dougherty denying herself to all save intimate friends. Mrs. Dougherty and her sister are daughters of Edgar Painter, Alameda capitalist. The former is only 21 years of age and her husband two years her senior. Dougherty is the son of Mrs. W. P. Dougherty, wealthy San Jose society matron, who is part owner of the fashionable Hotel Vendome and the Santa Clara Valley Mill and Lumber Company.

The wedding of the Doughertys occurred in April, 1915. The honeymoon was spent in Honolulu. The wedding was the outgrowth of a romance begun when Miss Painter and Dougherty met at several social functions.

Mrs. Dougherty's sister, Mrs. Bliss, in her divorce complaint, also alleged cruelty. Bliss was formerly a Santa Cruz dentist and is a graduate of Stanford University. The wedding took place in 1913. Since filing the divorce action, it is understood that a property settlement has been made between the two.

Liberals and Labor Behind Ministry

Lloyd-George Wins Support

LONDON, Dec. 8.—All doubt that Lloyd-George will have complete support of his new government in Parliament was swept away today when the Liberal party members, in conference, formally resolved to support the new regime in the prosecution of the war.

The action means Lloyd-George will be backed up not only by the Unionists and the Laborites—totaling 324 votes out of the 670 in the Commons—but also the Liberal block of votes—260 more. The Irish Nationalist group is the only one of any strength now remaining in the Commons whose position toward the new ministry is not yet clear.

The Liberal conference today adopted resolutions of confidence in its leader, former Premier Asquith, but declared its determination to support the new government in the prosecution of the war.

OVATION FOR ASQUITH.

About 200 Liberals from both houses of Parliament, including a number of former ministers, attended the meeting of the party, held at noon in the Reform Club. Asquith, smiling and apparently happy, was accorded an enthusiastic ovation by the crowd assembled at the entrance to the club.

The new premier's whirlwind mastery of the political situation yesterday was universally taken as indicative of his future general conduct of the administration in tackling difficult problems, either foreign or domestic.

The general admiration for Lloyd-George's energy, organizing ability and gift of conciliation was expressed by the Pall Mall Gazette, which says today.

VIVID IMPRESSION.

The success and rapidity with which Lloyd-George is filling his commission indicates he will shortly have an administration not only with a strong personality and practical talent, but armed with the nation's confidence. Yesterday's achievement gives a more vivid impression than anything else of the striking gifts of leadership which the new premier possesses.

The Manchester Guardian says that the report that Lloyd-George will attempt an immediate solution of the Irish question by means of an imperial conference is not unlikely.

MRS. PANKHURST CALLS.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, saw some of Lloyd-George's chief supporters yesterday, as she does not desire a reconstruction of the cabinet achieved without the cause of women being taken into account.

The Asquith ministry passed through a trying ordeal while the militant suffragette campaign was at its height, but a truce has been declared on militant methods during the war.

A small party of suffragettes lent variety to the arrival of the Liberals at the Reform Club at noon today for a meeting of the Liberal party to decide its attitude toward the Lloyd George government. The women greeted the earlier arrivals with the cry "another wait and see."

The suffragettes became more aggressive when Asquith drove up, and on being forced into the roadway by the police they contented themselves with cries of "traitor" and other abusive terms. Lord Haldane was greeted with "Kaiser Haldane."

When Viscount Grey arrived the suffragettes made such a disturbance that the police had to escort him into the club.

OPPOSES BALFOUR.

The Evening News, one of the strongest supporters of Premier Lloyd George, publishes prominently a protest against the suggestion that A. J. Balfour be appointed foreign secretary and Lord Robert Cecil retained as parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs. It says:

The great enthusiasm with which the formation of a new government is received everywhere is dampened for the moment by the persistent rumor, on apparently good authority, that Mr. Balfour is to go to the foreign office with Lord Robert Cecil. Lord Robert's record in the foreign office is well known. It would be nothing short of disastrous if the man who persistently adopted a policy leading to the weakening of our blockade and the consequent feeding of the Germans should again be placed in command.

Probable Appointments

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Standard says it understands the following cabinet appointments are certain to be made:

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER—ANDREW BONAR LAW.

SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS—A. J. BALFOUR.

FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY—SIR EDWARD CARSON.

SECRETARY FOR WAR—EARL OF DERBY.

SECRETARY FOR LABOR—ARTHUR HENDERSON.

The home office portfolio, according to the newspaper, was offered to Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general in the coalition cabinet, but he preferred to retain the attorney generalship.

CALIFORNIA IS HUNDRED MILLION IN 1916 GAIN

State Board of Equalization Report Shows Big Increase Over Preceding Assessment on County Purpose Property

MENACE OF JITNEY GIVEN EMPHASIS

United Railroads of S. F. the Worst Sufferer, Loss Being Estimated at $1,000,000; Total Fixed at $4,469,688

California property assessable for county purposes showed an increase of $123,984,644 in 1916 over the preceding assessment, according to the report of the State Board of Equalization made today to Governor Hiram W. Johnson. More than $93,000,000 of the increase was in Los Angeles county.

This is what is known as non-operative property as distinct from operative property of public service corporations which pays a tax on gross income for the support of the state and does not pay county taxes.

The increase in assessed values is as follows:

Real estate, $103,121,024.

Improvements, $6,613,984.

Personal property, $12,949,330.

Money and solvent credits, $1,300,306.

JITNEY VICTIMS.

Jitney buses, the report finds, have cost transportation companies in the state a loss of revenue estimated at $4,469,688, the United Railroads of San Francisco being hardest hit. Their loss is put at $1,000,000. Other companies whose estimated losses are $100,000 or over are:

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, $335,000.

Los Angeles Railway, $500,000.

Pacific Electric, $454,000.

Pacific Gas and Electric (Sacramento), $100,000.

San Diego and Southeastern, $150,000.

San Diego Electric and Point Loma, $210,000.

San Francisco and Oakland Terminal Railways, $400,000.

Southern Pacific (passenger only), $500,000.

"This board considers this a serious situation," says the report, "and urgently recommends that legislation be enacted to provide a tax on the class of utility referred to, sufficient to reimburse the state for its losses."

THOROUGH WORK.

The big increase in Los Angeles county is credited to thorough work there by appraisers and assessors. The non-operative real estate assessment was increased from $440,390,535 to $533,617,675. The assessed value of improvements decreased from $175,459,990 to $169,883,825.

The assessment of operative property—that belonging to public utilities—increased $143,516,626. The principal increase here is assigned by T. M. Eby, secretary of the board, in the report, to the fact that the city and county of San Francisco in 1916 added more than $100,000,000 to its operative roll by assessing the franchises of common or closed corporations not heretofore assessed. Los Angeles also increased the operative roll by nearly $40,000,000."

Despite the tremendous increase in Los Angeles county returns through the use of appraisers provided for by the 1915 legislature, the report says few counties have availed themselves of this advantage and recommends more of them to do so.

PLENTY OF MONEY.

The present state taxing system provides plenty of money and collects what is due, according to the report, which deplores agitation against it "at every session of the legislature" and adds that "the denouncing is not confined to legislative sources, but was and is participated in by others prominent in the fiscal affairs of the state."

In the first year of its operation, (1911) the report says the system brought in about $1,000,000 net revenue more than the old system and "in conjunction with other though minor sources has developed a surplus. Collections are reported as being $10,000 deficient in a levy of nearly $55,000,000. As unofficially announced, the report recommends taxation for state purposes of municipally owned utilities.

The report finds autoists are paying more than their share of taxes, under the state license tax and recommends that auto vehicles be relieved from local taxation.

The estimate of taxes available (for the state) for the next two years is, annually $15,930,297, as against $15,678,200 this year.

Expenditures of State $5.55 Each Person

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—The expenditures of the state government for the fiscal year 1915-16 amount to approximately $5.55 per capita according to the biennial report of Controller John S. Chambers, a portion of which was made public today. This disproves, according to Chambers, assertions that the per capita cost of California's government is the highest in the country. The figures show it is extremely low, according to the controller.

Chambers' figures are based on a state population of 3,000,000 which he considers a liberal estimate. The actual amount expended during the fiscal year was $16,647,542 and the per capita expenditure $5.549.

VILLISTA ATROCITIES CONFIRMED

State Department Hears That Dr. Fischer, American, Was Killed in Santa Rosalia, Some Days Ago in Outlaw Raid

Opening of Communication to Chihuahua City Results in a Flood of Messages to El Paso Telling of the Atrocities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The state department received official reports today that Dr. Fischer, an American, had been killed by bandits at Santa Rosalia.

The killing is said to save taken place some days ago, but this is the first report from an official source to the department in this case.

Officials said today they classed overnight reports from the border which told of the killing of the Americans, Gray, Foster and Snyman, with "wild reports of killings in Chihuahua City last week."

MESSAGES ARRIVE.

EL PASO, Dec. 8.—With the reopening of telegraphic communication between Chihuahua City and the border, information of massacres and outrages upon American citizens and foreigners in all parts of northern Mexico is reaching relatives and the United States authorities here.

Indications seen in reports to United States department agents last week that Villa's attitude toward "gringoes" and foreigners had changed proved to be misleading and every scrap of information now reaching the border points to the fact that the bandit chief is sparing lives only when it is in his own interest.

Ynes Salazar, Villa's chief lieutenant, saved the million-dollar American-owned Alvarado mines and also saved the town of Parral from destruction by arguing that both the mine and the town would be useful to Villa when he obtains control of the country.

DESERT TO BANDITS.

Authentic information has been obtained that at least 150th government troops deserted and joined Villa during the attack upon Parral.

On the northward march toward Chihuahua City Villistas murdered Will Snyman, son of the famous Boer general, W. D. Snyman, at San Pablo de Moqui, fifty miles south of the northern capital, according to a telegram to friends here, but no details of the murder were reported.

Fom various sources reports are reaching government agents here today that an American rancher named Foster has been slain near Torreon by Villistas. Department agents obtained a letter from Torreon received by a Mexican here stating that Villistas had killed Foster by burning him at the stake.

SEEK ALL "GRINGOES."

After entering Parral a month ago parties of bandits detailed by Villa searched for Americans in the town for several days. The bandits knew the names of all "gringoes," refugees say, and intended to execute them.

Additional details of the Villistas' raid upon Chihuahua City has reached the border. The home of Donald Gillis, American, was wrecked, and Howard Snyder's store looted.

The first passenger train from Chihuahua City since the bandit attack upon the city arrived at the border during the night. Jose Borio, Italian, and his daughter, who was reported kidnaped, were passengers.

PREPAREDNESS ONLY.

Apprehension was aroused here by the movements of bodies of American troops during the night. General Bell, commanding, said the movement had no significance, but was merely part of a preparedness program and to accustom the troops to night movements.

A small additional number of guards were placed at the international boundary due to reports of an imminent revolt of the Juarez garrison caused by dissatisfaction over receiving their pay in paper notes.

All-Year School, Stanford Plan

College Council Is in Favor of Idea

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 8.—The council voed today in favor of college the year around, with the work divided into four semesters, which will eliminate the summer vacation. A normal course will require only three semesters' attendance each year, although a student may apply himself continuously throughout the year and graduate at the end of three years.

Under the new plan, which has yet to be sanctioned by the trustees, a student's work is to be concentrated each semester on two subjects instead of several. Professors are to have one semester a year to themselves. The plan makes most of the summer studies graduate work.

Tentatively, the schedule calls for opening of the first semester October 1; the second January 2, the third March 30, and the fourth June 18, with short vacations between.

Battery B Is Ordered Home From Border

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Among the 6000 National Guardsmen chosen by Major-General Funston to return from the border are the following organizations, the war department announced today: First Battalion California Field Artillery, including Battery B of Oakland, Second Idaho Infantry, First Iowa Infantry, First Battery Iowa Field Artillery.

It was announced all these organizations will be mustered out of federal service as soon as possible and the movement is in connection with the general policy of returning the guardsmen from the border as fast as the emergency warrants.

Austrian Airman Wins Duel Against Italians

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The bringing down of an Italian airplane by Lieutenant Banfield, the noted Austrian aviator, in an engagement over the Carso plateau on December 3 is announced in an Austro-Hungarian admiralty statement received today as follows:

The airship of Lieutenant Banfield, on the afternoon of December 3, engaged two Italian Caproni airplanes over the Carso plateau and shot down one of them. It had four occupants, of whom one was seriously and one slightly wounded. The two others were made prisoners.

TUNNEL TO JOIN CITIES IS PLANNED

Engineer Asks Army Board for Permit to Build Tube Under Bay; City Council Asked for Sentiment by Colonel Rees

Taggert Aston Project Is Formally Before Authorities; a Substitute for Bridge Idea; Will Be Debated by Officials

That comprehensive plans for the construction of a double tube tunnel under San Francisco bay from the foot of Market street, San Francisco, to the Southern Pacific mole on the Oakland side may be carried into realization, became known today when Colonel Thomas H. Rees of the Army Engineering Board, in a letter to Mayor John L. Davie, asked for an expression from the people of Oakland regard the project for which Taggert Aston, a civil engineer of San Francisco, has asked a construction permit from the army board.

In his communication to Mayor Davie, Colonel Rees stated that an early reply voicing the attitude of residents on this side of the bay towards the construction of such a tunnel, is desired by the board in order that the promoters of the project may in turn obtain action.

IS FIRST STEP.

The application of Aston to the army board is the first step in the matter, as the consent of the government authorities is necessary before the project can be carried out.

In view of the recent attempt to bridge the bay according to plans of a group of engineers associated with Harlan Miller, the announcement that other engineers are figuring on a tunnel creates new interest on the part of east-bay residents.

The bridge received opposition on the grounds that Oakland as a transcontinental railroad terminal would lose her identity. For that reason it is probable that Colonel Rees desires to know whether such opposition would be extended towards the tunnel.

COUNCIL TO HEAR.

The Colonel Rees letter will be presented to the council by Mayor Davie tomorrow when some action will be taken toward feeling out the sentiments of citizens. The city is interested for the reason that the project would require some sort of a franchise before it could operate as a terminal of transportation lines between the two cities.

Cashier, Shot in Back by Robber, Dies

POINT, Tex., Dec. 8.—C. A. Glass, cashier of the First State Bank, died today from wounds received when a bandit stood him against the wall of the bank after robbing the safe last night and fired three shots into his back.

Despite his wounds, Glass crawled on his knees half a block to the home of Will Thorne, a deputy sheriff, and gave the alarm. No trace of the bandit could be found early today. He obtained about $250 in cash.

Forced Loan Is Levied by Villa

Intended to Kill Chinese and Americans

EL PASO, Dec. 8.—Jose Bovio, an Italian merchant of Chihuahua City, who arrived last night with his daughter, Miss Francisco Bovio, claimed to have seen and talked with Francisco Villa when Villa went to the Bovio home to ask him to notify all foreign merchants to meet with villa and arrange a forced loan.

"Villa came to the front door of my home," Bovio said today. "He asked us our nationality and the other foreigners who were at my home said they were German subjects," he continued. "Villa turned to me and said: 'You are no German.' I told him I was an Italian. He then asked me to go and tell all of the foreign merchants to meet him at his temporary headquarters to arrange for a forced loan."

Villa, he said, intended to kill only Americans and Chineso, Bovio added.

Anchor Liner Caledonia Diver Prey, Is Belief

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Anchor Line steamship Caledonia of 9223 tons gross, is believed to have been sunk, says an announcement made today at Lloyd's shipping agency.

The Caledonia is a steel steamer of 9223 tons with British registry and Glasgow her home port. She was built in 1904 and is 500 feet in length.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Caledonia has been in the service of the British government since the beginning of the war and has been used as a transport, local Anchor Line officials said today. The American representatives of the Anchor Line did not know her status at present.

German Hundred Mark Bill Drops in Geneva

GENEVA, via Paris, Dec. 8.—The German hundred mark bill has dropped another point and a quarter on the Geneva Bourse and a point and three-quarters on the Zurich Bourse. It is now quoted at 79 francs and 78 francs 25 centimes respectively. The fall is attributed to the establishment of the mass levy in Germany which it is feared will result in the partial suspension of the economic life of the country.

Deutschland Is Due in Home Port Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The merchant submarine Deutschland is due back in her home port of Bremen today, if the speed maintained on the last trip across the Atlantic was kept up after she left New London, Conn.

The Deutschland departed for home November 21. She was just seventeen days making the trip from Bremen to the New England port.

Germany's Production of Steel Increases

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The report of the German steel syndicate regarding shipments of steel for the fiscal year 1915-16 states that of the total shipments 87 per cent were for home consumption, as against 81 per cent the preceding year.

The total steel production of Germany for the same period is given at 14,700,000 tons, as compared with 11,700,000 tons the preceding year.

DISEASE PROBLEM TO BE DISCUSSED

Chief Petersen to Urge a Free Discussion of the Subject.

That there should be a more open discussion of the hygienic problems involved by the "red plague" to the end that a concerted campaign may be waged against it, will be the purport of an address to be made by Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen before the members of the Moose Club.

Chief Petersen's discussion of the situation marks the inauguration of a campaign which will include the preparation of bills to be presented to the legislature providing for the creation of a commission to investigate the problem and to prepare recommendations for public control of the spread of disease.

In taking an active part in the matter Chief Petersen has been assured of the backing of prominent medical men and organizations. He hopes that a small beginning may be made this year toward obtaining satisfactory results in the future. He said:

This is one of the most serious problems confronting the people of today. The spread of this dread disease has been going on through generations, through centuries. It is becoming worse every year and as the result of ignorance, negligence and intolerance on the part of thinking people to meet with the situation.

A start must be made in some way. We cannot hope to combat the evil in a few months or in many years, but the preliminary steps must be taken.

The people are endeavoring to handle the tuberculosis problem and much has been done in abating the disease. This other disease is even worse, but there is no systematic method of seeking its control.

If a commission can be formed by law to make a thorough investigation the handling of the problem can be placed in proper hands to deal with in an intelligent manner.

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WIDOW OF MAGNATE DIES IN HOSPITAL

Standard Oil Magnate's Widow Survives Husband Only Short Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Warden Harkness, widow of Charles W. Harkness of the Standard Oil Company, whose estate yesterday was appraised at $49,566,895, died today at a hospital here, where she had undergone an operation. He left his widow more than $12,000,000.

Charles W. Harkness was said to be the third largest holder of Standard Oil stock. His brother, Edward S. Harkness, is the chief beneficiary under the will, receiving approximately $36,182,000. Yale University and the Presbyterian hospital of New York were bequeathed $500,000 and $350,000 respectively.

Cash in bank at the time of Harkness' death amounted to $2,322,594. A schedule of stocks and bonds, filed with the report, showed that he was interested in several hundred railroads and large industrial concerns. His holdings in Standard Oil, estimated to be worth $25,525,900, were part of the bequest to his brother. The amount to be paid by the estate to New York State as inheritance taxes will approximate nearly $2,000,000.

Death Cuts Pension List in Grand Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Deaths among civil war veterans made large gaps in the government's pension rolls during the past year. The report of Commissioner Saltzgaber of the pension bureau today shows that the names of more than 50,000 of the old soldiers passed from the list, reducing their total to 286,080. Pensions aggregating, $159,155,000 went to 709,572 persons.

Good News for Sufferers From Kidney Diseases

Perhaps you have experimented with many of the various remedies and cures for kidney troubles without results, and have come to the conclusion that all are alike. If you will consider for a moment that Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy has been on the market for 40 years, you will agree that it must have merit or the public would not buy it regularly. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy is made from a formula tried and tested, containing elements beneficial in the treatment of diseased kidneys in the different stages. Just read the following words of tribute from a grateful user who sincerely recommends Warner's to all sufferers.

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Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy contains no harmful ingredients and should be used when the kidneys need attention. At all druggists in 50c and $1.00 bottles. Free sample if you write Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Dept. 363, Rochester, N. Y.—Advertisement.

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A small deposit will hold your selections for future delivery. Buy early—the only way.

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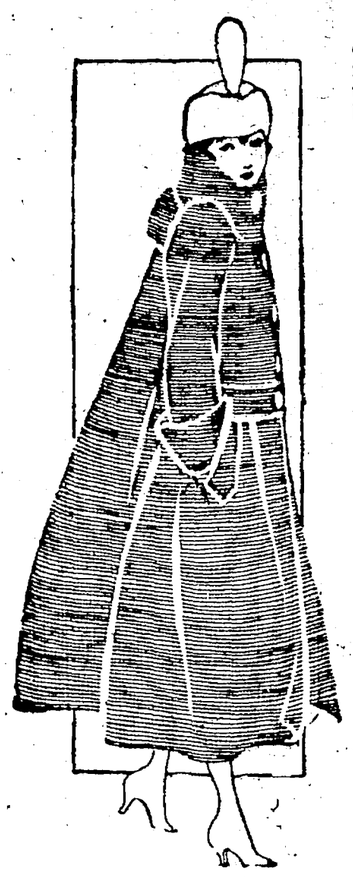
We have a large and most interesting stock of Dolls. Character Dolls predominate with Baby Dolls as a close second. Many customers have been kind enough to tell us that our prices are lower than elsewhere and that our assortment is most complete. If you are interested in Dolls, don't miss seeing what we have to offer.

Hundreds of Coats for Women Offered at Greatly Reduced Prices



As a matter of fact, every coat in the house has been lowered in price. We have gone through the entire stock and made a complete readjustment. The result is coat bargains that are nothing short of startling. Those who know this store best will tell you that our reductions are always worth while.

Sale Prices $6.50 $8.50 $11.50 $14.50 $18.50 $22.50

It is quite impossible to give details here. There are dozens and dozens of styles—all of them new and popular. The selections of materials are extremely good and you will find the color that you favor.

Every Suit Reduced!

We have been making new records in suit selling this week. The reason is plain—we have been offering bargains that are irresistible to any woman who is interested in a suit. The prices quoted scarcely cover the original cost. We are featuring three prices:

$12.75 $17.50 $22.50

The assortment includes nothing but late novelties. There is a satisfactory range of colors and fabrics. While we cannot offer a complete range of sizes in every line, we can promise a fairly complete range of sizes at every price. They are going with a rush—better come Saturday.

The Gift-Buying Rush is On!

The Christmas spirit is in evidence everywhere in this progressive store. Gift buying has begun with a vim. There is a strong tendency toward the practical things for which this store is famous. Why don't you begin Saturday?—only 13 days before Christmas. We specialize on the following lines:

GLOVES for Men, Women and Children
HOSIERY for Men, Women and Children
NECKWEAR for Men
NECKWEAR for Women
HANDKERCHIEFS for Men, Women and Children
LEATHER GOODS — Bags, Traveling Sets, Card Sets, etc.
IVORY TOILET ARTICLES
BOUDOIR CAPS
JEWELRY and SHELL GOODS
FANCY PILLOWS, DOILIES, BED SLIPPERS, etc.
BIRDS OF PARADISE PLUMES, CORSAGES, etc.
UMBRELLAS for Men, Women, Children
WOMEN'S WAISTS, COATS, SUITS and DRESSES
STAMPED GOODS for embroidery work
SCARFS, SQUARES, CENTERS, LUNCHEON SETS, LAUNDRY BAGS, SHOE BAGS
BLANKET ROBES, FANCY APRONS, NEGLIGEE GARMENTS, etc.
INFANTS' GARMENTS and Novelties
TABLE COVERS, COUCH COVERS, BED BLANKETS, COMFORTERS
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GIFT BOXES OF ALL KINDS AT SPECIAL PRICES

M'INTYRE PRAISES PHILIPPINE BILL

Chief of Bureau of Insular Affairs Calls Act Best Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Philippine bill enacted at the last session of Congress is "probably the best organic act ever passed by Congress," declares Brigadier-General Frank McIntyre, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs in his annual report made public today. General McIntyre finds there is a "general feeling of satisfaction in the islands on the passage of the bill, far greater than was anticipated." It is included, he adds, all the legislation the War Department and Philippine government sought and the report makes no request for additional enactments.

Recommendation that American citizenship be extended to the people of Porto Rico is renewed. A bill to this end passed the House last May and General McIntyre says that the elections on the island have been postponed in the hope that the Senate will concur at this session.

Diet Squad Dope Called All Wrong

Can't Be Done, Says Sheriff Taylor

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 8.—The Chicago officials who fed a diet squad recently for considerably less than 40 cents a day apiece will have to show Sheriff Charles J. Taylor of this county. The sheriff says it can't be done.

He has been losing money, he says, because he recently agreed to feed prisoners at that price. The county supervisors, after hearing his woeful plea, increased his allowance to 45 cents.

CLAREMONT DRAMATIC.

The Claremont Dramatic club, whose members are giving a series of entertainments this winter for the pleasure of inmates of various institutions about the bay, this evening will bring joy to "Our Lady's Home." The following program will be presented:

Oriental Dance, Miss Dorothy Balthasar; vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Arnold; Charley Chaplin, Oliver Hyde; dance of a sun sprite, Miss Rozalia Jones; recitation, Miss Janet Manuel; vocal solo, C. Bonnemazou; Scotch comedian, Kenneth Cook; Golden Lotus (Chinese dance), Misses Alicia Weaver, Miriam Graves, Lucille Smith, Ruth Pye, Dorothy Balthasar and Annette Faulkner.

FOOD COST COLLUSION IS CHARGED

Federal Investigators Said to Have Damaging Evidence of Widespread Speculation of Illegal Nature in Supplies

Report at White House That President Has Received Information Which Will Be of Utmost Value in Investigation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The government has "damaging evidence" of a widespread, illegal speculation on the food markets of the country, a high official intimately connected with the food price probe said to the United Press today.

It was said the inquiry, so far, tends to show that "certain interests," able to control to some extent the movements of large numbers of freight cars, have been acting "in vicious and illegal collusion" to withhold food supplies from large markets, notably at Chicago.

FREIGHT CARS HELD.

These charges were considered significant, in view of the conference between George W. Anderson, special assistant to the Attorney-General in the food probe, and Investigators Meyers and McChord of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Additional significance is attached to the charge in view of a statement by the American Railways Association today that more than 25,000 freight cars are held up at Chicago and Detroit awaiting unloading.

It was stated at the White House today that much evidence wanted by the administration has been laid before the President in the past twenty hours and that all government branches active in the campaign have done "exceptional work."

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Resolutions calling upon Congress to investigate agriculture in the United States and calling for an investigation of the marketing of livestock were adopted today at the closing session of the fourth national conference on marketing and farm credits.

The resolutions suggest Congress should look into the workings of a co-operative marketing and buying under government auspices in Germany, Denmark and other European countries to ascertain to what extent these plans could be applied to place American agriculture on an efficient basis.

The federal farm loan act was hailed as the first step in giving the farmer working capital at modest interest and farmers were urged to form associations under the act.

LIBRARIANS TO BE GIVEN POSITIONS

Civil Service Standing Awarded As Result of Examinations by City Board.

Library assistants who have been employed since June 30, 1911, and not holding civil service standing will be regularly installed under the civil service as the result of examinations recently held, the outcome of which was made known today. There are about fifteen positions affected. It is possible that some of those now employed will be replaced by persons standing higher on the eligible list. The examinations, according to Secretary Frank C. Colburn, were necessary, as it was only recently determined that the library employees should be included in the civil service.

The eligible list as announced today includes:

Clara N. Bishop, Anita M. Lutz, Elsie W. Leclert, Louise Schaufler, Florence G. Everett, Leona M. Alexander, Thelma R. Robison, Ena M. Hughes, Jeannette Anderson, Mary E. McClure, Emma C. Keeler, Emma P. Davies, Jeannette Selfridge, Marguerite E. Rodgers, Mildred Anderson, Doris K. Crawford, Margaret Henneberry, Nelda E. Evers, Evelyn M. Havill, Marie L. Bunce, Fern Nelson, Mary H. Smith, Alice B. Dodge, Zaida V. Rawlins, Helen C. Muddrill, Estelle D. Rockwood, Veola Walker, Rene Dalton, Evangeline Coombs, Andrew S. Hastings, Aubrey V. Angus, Elizabeth Merriam, Shirley Preston, May H. Brandon, Edna Boettcher, Ruth M. Ferguson, Hattie E. Mould, Irene Farrell, Marjorie S. Hopkins.

H. M. Sanborn, Pioneer Florist, Passes Away

Death has taken Henry Millard Sanborn, pioneer business man of this city and one of the earliest established florists on the Pacific coast. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 405 Twenty-sixth street, following which interment will take place in Mountain View cemetery. Surviving members of the family include a widow, Mrs. Sarah G. Sanborn; a son, Edgar M. Sanborn, at present in charge of the floral interests, and Mrs. James T. Lea.

Besides being one of Oakland's first business men, Sanborn's interests were also of a political and civic nature. At one time he served on the city board of education. Born at Crown Point, N. Y., 66 years ago, Sanborn was in his late teens when he determined to seek fortune in the West. In 1867 he took a steamer in an eastern port and rounded Cape Horn, coming to California. One year later, when 18 years old, he established the business which has grown to present proportions. He held a membership in Oakland Camp, W. O. W.

Christmas Trees to Be Shipped to Warships

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 8.—Carrying a Christmas tree for every American warship on patrol duty in Central American and Mexican waters, and with her holds and refrigerators jammed with turkey and sweets, the supply steamer Glacier, "Christmas ship" of the Pacific fleet, will leave at once for the south. She will proceed as far as Nicaragua. The Glacier arrived today from Mare Island.

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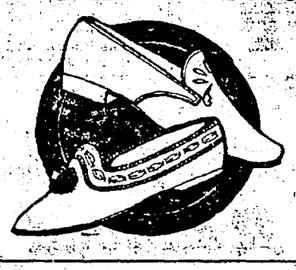

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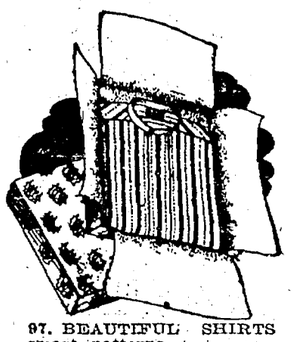

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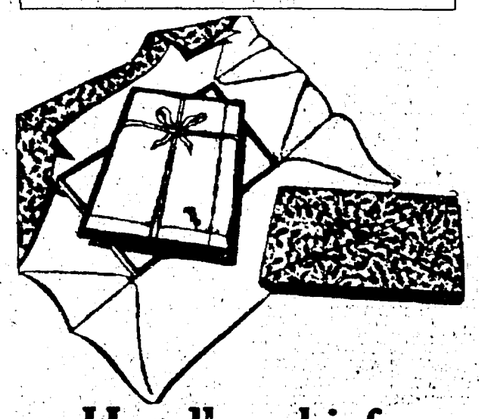

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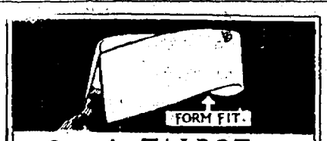

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PROTECTION OF FORESTS, DEMANDED

State Forester Asks Passage of Bill Authorizing Him to Employ Foreigners When It Is Necessary; Damage Told

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—Recommendations of change in the policy of the State to secure better forest protection, a proposal to amend the citizen employment act so that the State could hire foreigners to fight fires in cases of emergency, and plans for the establishment of a State nursery for propagation of trees for roadside and highway planting in California, are features of the sixth biennial report of State Forester G. Morris Homans, filed today with Governor Hiram W. Johnson.

Far sighted legislation is necessary for improvement in forest protection, according to Homans. He recommends a forestry bill making provision for the following points:

First, a definite authority for the organization of a system of paid fire wardens and patrolmen; second, ample provision enabling the state forester to hire and pay fire fighters and to organize fire preventive measures; third, a practical provision for co-operation between state, county, municipal and private agencies.

Regarding the proposal to amend the law so as to enable the employment of foreigners as fire fighters when necessary, Homans says:

In order to bring a forest fire under control it frequently is necessary to secure every available man in a community and it is no time to raise a question of citizenship. It is strongly recommended by this department that the act be amended so as to further exempt persons hired in case of actual emergency where it is necessary to protect life, health and property.

Famous Garden Brings $2,000,000

Historic Building Sold at Auction

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Madison Square Garden, scene of many big fights, horse shows and great political gatherings, was sold at auction today to the New York Life Insurance Company for $2,000,000.

The garden was bought by Edward I. Devlin of the realty and mortgage department of the insurance company, which holds a mortgage of $1,750,000 against it. There was only one bid. As the big enclosure is now in the hands of a receiver, transfer will be made only on release of the receivership, a thirty-day notice for which is necessary.

Devlin said after the bid had been made that he did not know what would be done about leasing the building.

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Americans Like Big Noise and Easy Ways, Declares Dr. Reinhardt.

As a generation we are trying to do the easy thing.

God allows a pumpkin to grow in six weeks, but when he wants to make an oak it takes a 100 years.

It makes no difference what you study. Learn to know yourselves and your relations to other people.

Like all Americans we love noise. Do not feel that it can all be uttered in a shout.

Europe is in a death-grip for ideas. It behooves us to see that our own ideas are straight.

—Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 8.—In a speech, pithy with epigram, and full of the spirit of American collegiate life, Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, author, orator, scholar of national reputation, and president of Mills College at Oakland, addressed the weekly assembly of faculty and students on education in general and the seven keys to success. The address made a marked impression on her auditors. It was in part as follows:

VOICES WARNING.

Our education in this country has come to the pass that it has to stand up under the queries of Diogenes. It used to be that educators said, "Take knowledge and character and moral strength and you have leadership," but today "Allow freedom of choice, do what interests you, study so that you'll get a job the day you'll leave college, play your games well, shine socially and you'll be a good fellow." Let us beware lest we accept too quickly this popular conception. As a generation we are trying to do the easy thing.

Was it not of your college and of your president that a small boy in the south asked, "Is your college in San Francisco?" and was it not Dr. Wilbur who replied, "Only sometimes."

Do not lose too much time here on your campus in the pursuit of inertia.

Beware on your campus of making speed. I don't mean in automobiles, but in your personal attitude. It is true that we have to grow. It is true that God allows a pumpkin to grow in six weeks, but when he wants to make an oak it takes 100 years.

LOVE OF NOISE.

Like all Americans, we college students love noise. Don't feel that everything can be uttered in a shout.

Turn to the Fourth Commandment—I think it's the Fourth—which says you are to labor on six days and rest upon the seventh. It is very easy to pick out the seventh day as the only part of the Commandment.

As to your studies, it makes no difference to men what you study. Learn to know yourselves and your relations to other people.

My seventh point is Americanism. Europe is in death-grip for ideas. It behooves us to see that our ideas are straight and clear. If freedom is an opportunity for individual nobility, let us be sure that it makes it not an opportunity for individual laziness.

CHILD VICTIM OF AUTO IMPROVES

Dorothy Van Winkle, Crushed Under Machine Wheels, May Yet Live.

Although declared not out of danger Dorothy Van Winkle, 5-year-old daughter of the Rev. H. A. Van Winkle, new pastor of the First Christian church, has a fighting chance for recovery from injuries suffered when run over by an automobile at Thirtieth street and Broadway. Merritt Hospital authorities this morning declared that the tiny patient passed an encouraging night, but that her condition was still serious enough to warrant constant medical attention. A decided improvement in her condition was told in the hospital report.

The little girl's ribs were crushed and her lungs injured when the machine, driven by George Rae, 5917 Grove street, crashed into her. At the time of the accident Paul Van Winkle, 8 years old, was escorting his sister across the street. Both children failed to notice the rapid approach of Rae's machine. The driver was unable to stop, and his car hit the children, throwing the lad away from the machine and to the pavement, while passing over the sister. The boy was unhurt.

Rae immediately rushed the girl to Merritt Hospital and then gave himself up to the police. He was released on his own recognizance. At a late hour last evening Dorothy regained consciousness. Dr. C. L. Coleman, in constant attendance, says that the child has a chance to recover.

Bay County School Scribes Will Meet

The Bay Counties High School Press Association will hold its December meeting tomorrow evening at the Commercial clubrooms in the Hotel Oakland. The newly-elected editors and managers as well as the retiring ones are invited. Every high school in Central California that publishes a weekly paper or term book is eligible to membership.

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Bishop Leonard Heads University Trustees

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Election of Adne Wright Leonard, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in California, as president of the board of trustees of the University of Southern California, was announced today. Dr. J. A. Geisinger, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Long Beach, was also elected a trustee.

Asks Damages for Bite of a Tack

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—While employed by the State Board of Health to hunt rabid coyotes in the wilds of Modoc county, Charles Adams claims he was bitten by a tick and contracted a severe illness known as tick fever. In a hearing before a representative of the industrial accident commission here yesterday Adams asked compensation of $171.

Harvard Honors Men Who Died in Battle

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 8.—A memorial to Harvard men who have lost their lives in the European war was authorized by the university officials last night. No distinction will be made as to the nationality or allegiance of those who have fallen. The plans will not be carried out until the end of the conflict.

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Oakland Eagles Name Officers for Year

The Oakland Aerie of Eagles has elected officers for the coming year as follows: Junior past worthy president, Frank Brenelser; worthy president, H. C. Yost; worthy vice-president, Judge James G. Quinn; worthy chaplain, Charles E. Whittaker; secretary, Henry Kroeckel; treasurer, J. F. Walmsley; trustees, Eugene Stachler, Bert H. Sargent and Elais Olson. Reports showed that Oakland aerie is now the third largest in the state, with a membership of 1600.

Both the old and new officers will attend the annual ball and entertainment of Oakland Aerie, which will be held at the Oakland auditorium December 16. The affair is for the benefit of the sick fund, the drum corps and the degree team. The committee is arranging for a series of new stunts. The committee includes Eugene Stachler, Henry Kroeckel, G. J. Vergnes, James G. Quinn, Frank Barnet, A. Kirgaldie, J. F. Walmsley, Robert Anderson, H. C. Yost, L. Busich, Jack Robinson, Harry Brush, William Casazza, William Cannon, Len Clark, E. M. Stevens, J. A. Cianciarulo and W. R. Brackett.

Merchants' Exchange Discuss Car Shortage

Relief from the present car shortage has been requested by the Merchants' Exchange, following frequent complaints to that body from shippers and railroad companies. Resolutions are drawn up and adopted asking for co-operation on the part of the shippers by prompt unloading of cars.

More cars were advocated by Harry G. Williams, coal dealer; Theodore Gier, wholesale wine dealer, and A. G. Taft, manufacturer. They said that cars of every description were being used in an effort to overcome the present shortage.

The New Year's eve celebration committee reported substantial progress being made in plans for the Oakland farewell to the year 1916. The men who are working on this celebration are Charles H. J. Truman, Harry G. Williams, E. F. Muller, A. Jones, Theodore Gier and Wilber Walker.

Storm to Supplant Present Cold Snap

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—With a storm coming up in the north Pacific, a cessation of the cold wave in the bay cities is predicted this morning by the U. S. Weather Bureau. This will not apply, however, to Southern California and orchardists in citrus belts have been warned of another killing frost tomorrow morning.

Rain is expected in Oregon and Washington, coming as far south as Cape Mendocino but Forecaster G. H. Willson does not believe it will reach this vicinity. The coldest temperature during the night on the top of the Merchants' Exchange building where the weather bureau is located was 41 degrees. It was considerably colder on the streets. The mercury dropped very low in the interior valleys and frost was general everywhere.

Visalia to See Test of Legislative Act

VISALIA, Dec. 8.—Residents of North Church street, led by E. F. Warner, have retained counsel to test the constitutionality of the street improvement act passed by the Legislature in 1915.

Warner's attorney filed with the Superior Court a petition for a temporary injunction to prevent the city council from carrying out their announced intention of publishing an order for the paving of that street after a protest had ben filed, signed by more than a majority of the property owners.

Warner is to attack that feature of the law which allows such a protest to be overruled by a two-thirds vote of the city council.

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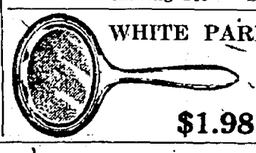

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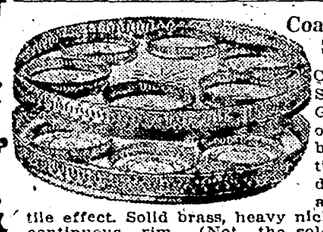

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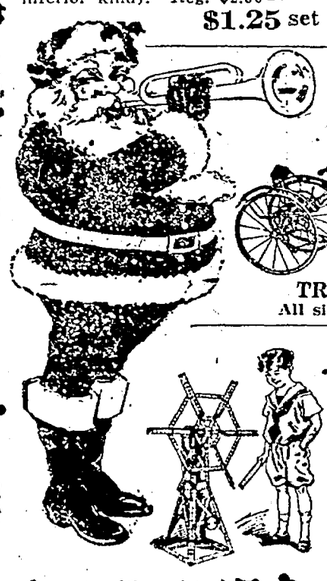

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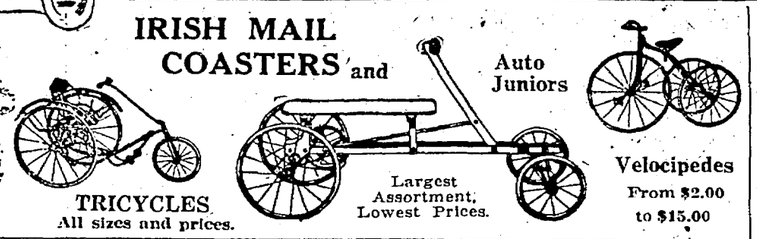

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LIVING COST REDUCTION OBJECTIVE

Annual Report of Secretary of Agriculture Shows Efforts Have Been Made to Increase Crops and Curtail Big Waste

Improved Methods of Marketing and Uniform System of Records Among Things Cited As Advance in the Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Efforts to reduce the cost of living through increased production and better distribution of the country's foods are detailed in the annual report of Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture, made public today. The report also devotes considerable attention to the pure-food law and urges on Congress the need of strengthening it to permit standardization of foods and drugs and inspection of foods and drugs factories.

Records of the department, the report sets forth, show that, except for meat and dairy products, the per capita production of the leading food commodities in the United States has remained about the same, despite the rapid growth of population. Statistics presented cover a period of sixteen years. The population has increased in that time 33 per cent. There is ground for optimism, the report says, as to the ability of the nation not only to supply itself with food, but increasingly to meet the needs of the world.

One of the principal aims of the department has been to increase meat production. The report shows a steady growth since 1913 in the output of beef and an advance in the number of swine every year since 1899. More extensive sheep raising is recommended as a source of food. It is pointed out that only one farm in seven in the United States now supports sheep. Fifty million sheep, it is said, could be added to the country's flocks.

IMPROVED VARIETIES.

Stabilizing of production is recommended as one of the greatest agricultural needs in producing food crops sufficient to meet demands. This can be accomplished best, the report points out, through better adapted or improved crop varieties, more systematic and rational crop rotation and improved agricultural practice generally. In many parts of the country more attention to livestock production is essential to enduring and economical agriculture, the report declares.

It is highly desirable, it is pointed out, that areas for production of staple crops be broadened as far as experience and sound economics may warrant. In this respect the report dwells on the importance of controlling plant diseases and insect pests.

Marketing of farm products, rural finance and rural organization, the report says, have received close attention from the department in the last three years. A four-year program developed in 1913 has been in a large measure carried out.

UNIFORM SYSTEM.

Improved marketing of livestock and meats has been sought by the department as a means of cheapening these products. Already, the report says, "arrangements have been made with fifty-eight stockyard companies to secure monthly reports of livestock receipts and shipments. A uniform system of marketing records has been established at the instance of the department by a number of yards. Methods and costs of marketing livestocks and meats were investigated. A preliminary investigation of the sources, accuracy and use of market reports on livestock and meats has been made. The results of this study have been utilized in development of plans for the organization of a demonstration market news service for livestock similar to that now conducted for perishable crops."

The report reviews at length the administration of the foods and drugs act. Its recommendation for legislation to reinforce the present law are given:

Experience in connection with the administration of the food and drugs act has strikingly emphasized the importance of enforceable standards for foods and drugs. Without them it is impossible to carry out completely the purposes of the act. In many instances protection of the consumer—the principal object of the law—cannot fully be accomplished, nor can unfair practices on the part of unscrupulous manufacturers adequately be prevented. In some cases maintenance of prosecution is difficult and expensive, even when the articles involved clearly are adulterated or misbranded.

STRENGTH STANDARDS.

To meet this situation I have recommended in the estimates for the fiscal year 1918 that the Secretary of Agriculture be authorized to establish standards of strength, quality or purity for articles of food and for those articles of drugs which are sold under or by a name not recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia or National Formulary. The suggestion provides that if any article fails to conform to the established standards it shall be deemed to be misbranded, unless it is labeled so as plainly and conspicuously to show how it differs from the standard.

I have also recommended in the estimates that the department be given authority to inspect establishments producing foods or drugs intended for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce. No specific authority exists at the present time. If the suggested authority be granted, the department should be able to improve the quality of food products, both by bringing to the attention of manufacturers any insanitary conditions that may be discovered and by securing evidence of production under insanitary conditions.

Van Dyke Writes Poem to France

Former Minister to Holland Back to Work

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, whose resignation as minister to The Netherlands was announced last Monday, contributes to the current number of the Art World, under the title "The Name of France," a three-verse poem on France and concluding with these lines:

A name that calls the world to share
The burden of sacrifical strife,
Where the cause at stake is the world's free life,
And the rule of the people everywhere.
A name like a vow, a name like a prayer
I give you, France.

In a statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press at The Hague announcing his resignation, Dr. Van Dkye said:

"The main reason was my wish to return to work as a writer, with full freedom to say what I think and feel."

Court Frees Freshies to Meet Sophomores

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 8.—Eight freshmen at the Colorado College here were excused from attending police court this morning to permit them to participate in the annual freshman-sophomore pushball clash on the campus. The students were arrested following an attempt to break up a sophomore banquet last night.

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Nut Sets	75¢	Berry Bowls	$2.50 to $5
Cream Sets	75¢	Celery Trays	$2.50 to $3.50
Chocolate Sets	$3.75	Fern Dishes	$3 to $4.50
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Dainty bits of jewelry, neckwear, linens, books, Christmas cards, twines, wrappings, handkerchiefs and dozens of things for which you usually hunt about at great loss of time will be found centered here.

An early visit to this interesting part of our store will prove a delight and a great convenience. Gifts chosen here can be presented with assurance that they will be appreciated.

Take a Trip to Toyland Tomorrow

SANTA CLAUS issues this special invitation to all good little girls and boys to visit the wonderful Toy Store tomorrow.

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Shop now before the great throngs crowd the aisles later.
—Toyland, Third Floor.

Capwells "Speed King" Coaster

Quite the most enjoyable little vehicle that has been perfected for boys.

The wheels are the heaviest grade and are full roller bearing. The front wheels have knuckle joints and turn like automobile wheels. The steering gear is built on a 45 degree angle. It's a wonder. Come and see it. Priced at $8.50.

Other Coasters

All well made and equipped with roller bearing wheels—sure to delight the boys.
No. 1 Coaster, 32 inches long..$4.75
No. 2 Coaster, 48 inches long..$5.50
The "Underslung," 48 ins. long, $5.00.
—Third Floor.

BOOKS For Gifts

A Holiday Collection of Great Interest

Many roomy tables piled high with Books of every description for gift giving. Christmas Stories, Biography, History, Travel, Fiction, Poetry, and so on in numbers and variety that defy description.

There is a good gift book at a price to suit every pocketbook.
—First Floor.

Children's Books

Large numbers of them to suit all ages from the little tot who wants only the bright pictures and verses to the quite grown-up boys and girls who want stories of romance and adventure—10c to $3.50.
—First and Third Floors.

Gift Stationery

Get your Christmas Stationery in the CAPWELL Shop which abounds with beautiful gift kinds put up in handsome boxes. Prices, 50c and up. 25c to $7.50.
—First Floor.

The Glove Store is Ready to Solve Many a Gift Question

The ever-increasing activity in the Glove Section testifies to the fact that more and more people are daily learning of the unequaled advantages to be derived by choosing Christmas gloves here.

We have a vast all-inclusive stock, and values really out of the ordinary.

Fine White Kid Gloves.....$1.50
Made of soft, pliable skin with heavy embroidery on the back, and fastened with a single large clasp. Pique sewn and excellently fitting.

Ladimor White Kid Gloves.....$1.75
Fine pique glove of reliable white kid and embroidered on the back in green, gold, navy and black.

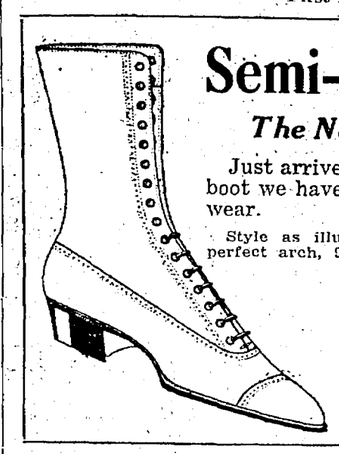
Melba Kid Gloves $2.00
From one of the world's best makers—fine kid gloves, full pique sewn and with fancy embroidery on the backs. Fastens at the wrist with two clasps. Comes in white, black and colors.
Main Floor, near 14th street entrance.

Fancy Holiday Linens at a Saving

Linens are going to be more than popular for gifts this season, and here is a chance to buy 25 to 35 per cent under the market price.
Dresser Scarfs—from 39c to $1.39.
Cluny Doilies—from 23c to $1.13.
Baby Embroidered Cases—49c.
Also a complete line of fine Maderia Goods at moderate prices.
—First Floor.

Semi-Sport Dress Shoes

The Newest in Holiday Footwear



Just arrived, and they are the nobbiest and cleverest boot we have seen for a long time for general purpose wear.

Style as illustrated. Note the comfortable low heels, the perfect arch, 9-inch top and latest punching around vamp. Every detail perfectly carried out. Of light weight gun metal with gray and brown buck tops. Most reasonably priced at—$7.50.

CARL SCHMIDT'S MAHOGANY TAN CALF SKIN SHOES, the acme of perfection. Low, comfortable heels and high tops—$8.50.

BLUMENTHAL'S White Washable Kid Shoes. Very smart and handsome. Made with white ivory soles and heels. $8.50.

Another Special Pre-Holiday Sale of

Trimmed Hats

$3.95 $5 $7.45

An astounding reduction in prices is the lever used to make a quick clearance of these Hats.

The season's smartest creations of Lyons velvet. "Andrea" and "Consello" Model Hats included. Hats for which you would ordinarily pay double.

Sale of Children's Hats at 49c and 95c

In this lot are corduroy crushers, felt crushers, smart velvets and cleverly trimmed Hats for the young miss.

CORSAGE BOUQUETS—Gold and silver flowers, goura and paradise added for the gift seeker to select from at very moderate prices.
—Millinery Shop, Second Floor.

New Models in Wirthmor Waists On Sale Tomorrow at $1.00 each

The best value in a dollar waist that we know of. Cut on fashionable lines, new and dainty and serviceable.
—Center Aisle, First Floor.

Saturday Is Children's Day

Sweaters and Caps for Christmas

The cold, nippy days around the end of the year call for soft, warm sweaters and woolly caps in pretty colors. Sweaters in plain and fancy weaves with pockets and pretty buttons, with or without belts; in white, rose, Copenhagen, brown, green, red, gray and navy. Prices—$1.95 to $6.50.

Children's caps in cunning styles and pretty colors—50c and 75c.

Gifts for the Little Tots

Very timely suggestions from the Infants' Shop—Second Floor.

NEW FUR SETS—Just unpacked for Christmas season. Iceland fox, coney, squirrel and tiger neck pieces and muffs—$1.95, $2.50 to $5.00.

BABIES' KID SHOES—In pink, blue, white, black and combinations—50c and 65c.

INFANTS' CAPS—A charming assortment—85c, $1.00, up to $4.50.

BABY BOOTEES — Tiny woollen bootees in white and with colors—25c, 35c and 50c.

BABIES' WORSTED SACQUES—Dainty little models in white and combined with colors; warm and cozy—50c, 65c, up to $1.50.

INFANTS' CASHMERE SACQUES—With hand embroidery — exquisite little gifts—$1.25 up to $4.50.

CELLULOID TOILET SETS—Hand decorated, some two pieces consisting of comb and brush; others three or four pieces with powder and soap boxes. Prices—50c, 75c to $3.50.

BABY RATTLES OF CELLULOID — Prettily decorated—25c to 75c.

RECORD BOOKS — With plain and more silk covers in pink, blue and white—40c, 65c, to $2.25.
—Second Floor.

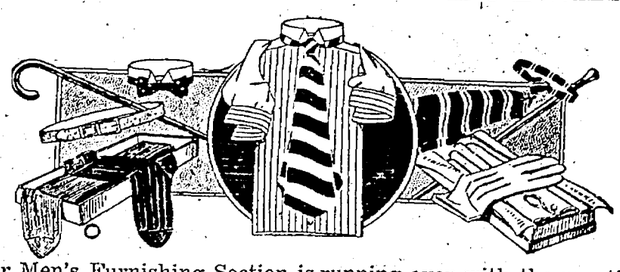
Leather "Week-End" Cases

Extraordinary values in real leather of seal grain with white imported fittings made in Germany. Cases have assorted silk linings.

Fittings for women consisting of comb and brush, manicure set, lip stick, talcum box, tooth brush holder, coin purse, soap dish, vanity box and hand mirror. A special value at $7.50.

See these and others at varying prices at the Leather Goods Counter, Center Aisle, First Floor.

Gifts for MEN



Our Men's Furnishing Section is running over with the practical kind of gifts that men like best. The following list is suggestive for Saturday shoppers:

Men's Scarf Pins.....50c to $2.50
Men's Cuff Links.....50c and up
Men's Belts with plain and fancy buckles.....50c and up
Men's Garters and Suspender Sets.....$1.00 and up
Men's Arm Bands.....10c pair and up
Men's Suspenders in Fancy Boxes.....50c and up
Men's Garters.....25c
Men's Handkerchiefs, 10c, plain, or initialed.....10c to 50c each
Silk Mufflers, plain and stripes, in Holiday boxes.....$1.00 to $5.00
Men's Four-in-Hand Scarfs..50c to $2.95
Men's Walking Sticks.....$1.50 to $3.50
Smoking Jackets.....$5.95 to $12.50
Men's Bath Robes.....$3.50 to $12.50
Men's Hosiery.....25c to $1.50 pair
Men's Sweaters.$3.00 and up
Men's Pajamas.$1.50 and up
Men's Silk Shirts.....$3.95
Full Dress Vests.....$5.00

Xmas Suggestions for Men

Gillette Safety Razors $4.57 to $9.57
Ebony Military Brushes...$1 to $6
Rose Military Brushes....$1 to $6
French Ivory Military Brushes.....$3.75 to $6.50
Pocket Knives.....25c and up
Thermos Bottles....$1.50 to $3.75
Cloth Brushes in ebony, ivory and Rosewood.....50c and up
Lather Brushes.....25c to $1.00
Toilet Goods Department, First Floor.

Capwells

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Sts

Music for Gifts

"The Store with the Remick Service."

MUSIC BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS

Any of the books of music from the following list can be procured for only.....45c

Star Songs from Grand Opera
Classic Volumes I, II, III
Star Dance Folio No. 17—all the latest dance hits
Old Home Songs
Star Selections
Popular Piano Pieces
College Songs

Instrumental Folios.

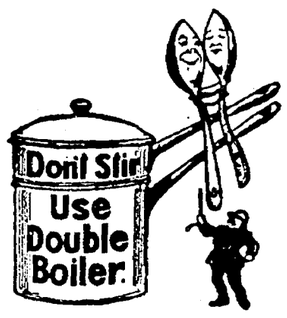
Remick Mandolin and Guitar Folio, No. 17A, each, 25c. Piano Part, 50c.
Remick Orchestra Folio No. 17A, each, 35c; Piano, 65c.
Classic Violin and Piano Folio, 60c.

Popular Sheet Music 15c, 7 for $1.00.

Aloha, I'm Calling Thee
There's a Little Bit of Good in Every Bad Little Girl
You'll Always Be the Same Sweet Baby
Tiddle de Winks, fox trot
She Is the Sunshine of Virginia
My Pearl of Honolulu
That Funny Jas Band from Dixieland
Whispering Hearts—the new waltz

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.
—Main Floor, near Elevators.

No Spooning Allowed



IF you have been unfavorably impressed with the flavor of Roman Meal Porridge, sure enough you must have stirred it! Be fair to yourself and to Roman Meal! Don't stir it except while mixing meal and water. Remember "no spooning allowed."

Force of habit made you stir the porridge without knowing you did so, perhaps. Just get another package; make the porridge according to the directions. Surely it is no trouble NOT to stir Roman Meal porridge after mixing the meal and water.

Dr. Jackson's

Roman Meal

makes the most delightful flavory porridge of all—when not stirred. The flavor of grains lies in their DARK parts. Roman Meal is rich in the dark parts of wheat and rye.

It is made from the WHOLE berries of these grains, bringing to you every bit of their nut-like flavor.

Roman Meal also contains wheat-bran and flaxseed; and you know how splendid these are for relieving constipation. The flaxseed in Roman Meal is absolutely tasteless and odorless, rendered so by a special electrical process invented by Dr. Jackson.

Stirring Roman Meal porridge while cooking brings back the flaxseed taste and odor. Don't stir except while mixing meal and water.

Roman Meal prevents indigestion. It positively relieves constipation or "money back."

Another important thing: Roman Meal is porous, because it is granulated, thus allowing the digestive juices to reach every particle and preventing indigestion. Stirring when cooking breaks up the granules, making a sticky mush instead of the delicious Roman Meal granular porridge.

Thousands of families all over America enjoy Roman Meal porridge every day—it is delicious. Doctors prescribe it for constipation and indigestion and all undertone conditions. You can bake with it: mix it with your white flour when baking, it helps white flour foods to digest and restores their lost balance. Ask your doctor about it.

Roman Meal Co., Tacoma (Washington) and Toronto (Canada)

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Order of Golden West Will Hold Whist Tourney

ONE OF THE HOMELESS BABIES FOR WHICH NATIVE SONS ARE GIVING BENEFIT.

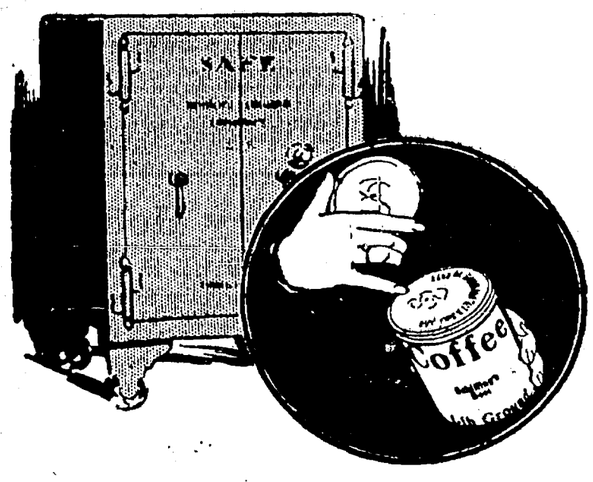
Benefit to Care for Homeless Children Throughout California.

Tremendous interest is being taken by the thousands of Native Sons and Native Daughters of Alameda county and their many friends in the great whist tournament which will be held Tuesday evening in the Hotel Oakland for the benefit of the Native Sons and Daughters' Homeless Children Association. It is generally realized that this organization has done a wonderful work in the finding of homes for the tiny native sons and daughters and a large sum of money is expected to be raised.

Miss Marie Brusie, secretary of the committee in charge of this work, is to be among those present at the big tourney. She will tell of the work accomplished by the association and will give many interesting incidents connected with the work. In discussing her work today Miss Brusie said:

It is quite possible if you were to happen into our office some day you would find all sorts of things going on. You might find a small boy perched on the table swathed in a great towel, sputtering and rebelling at a home haircut, just prior to his trip to his new parents. You would find bottles and nipples boiling perhaps, and spread out on two chairs, an animated shawl, and I am not at all sure that from the depths of an animated shawl there might arise an unmistakable squall. Everywhere you would find preparations for a journey which would end in some good home for a child.

We placed a dear little kinky-haired, bright-eyed, straight-limbed colored boy with a colored family in Los Angeles some time ago, but after looking him over carefully they decided he was ebony instead of chocolate brown, and so refused to keep him. But later we found a permanent home for him and he is now loved most dearly and is enough chocolate in color to suit his new mother and father, and surely is as sweet. They wouldn't care if he were green.



Protection & Economy

YOUR husband uses a safe to protect his valuables—we use a vacuum-sealed tin to protect your coffee's flavor. It seems to us that you might as well buy a package with no coffee in it, as buy coffee with no flavor in it.

Of course, there is always more or less flavor in coffee—some sort of flavor; no matter how poorly it's protected, even in paper bags or open bins.

But the flavor of *fine* coffee—the flavor that puts richness and smoothness into your cup, that makes your coffee give a real pleasure of its own instead of merely acting as escort to your food—nothing but vacuum-sealed tins can preserve such flavor!

In these tins, you find Schilling's to be economical—of such rich strength that you use less for each cup. *Without* these tins, it wouldn't be; the tins save their cost over and over.

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4:30P	Concord, Diablo and Way Stations.
6:00P	THE METEOR—Pittsburg, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville, Chico, Colusa. Obs. Car
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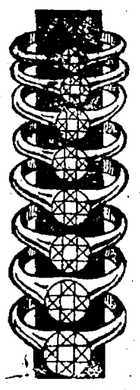

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$10.00 Solid Gold Lavalliers with chains $5.35
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ENGLAND TO AID U. S. IN ARABIA CASE

President Instructs Secretary of State to Forward to Great Britain An Outline of the Reply With Request for Facts

America's Policy Toward Diver Situation Remains the Same As When Warning Served on Germany, Is Assertion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—After consideration of the German "explanations" in the Arabia case, President Wilson today instructed Secretary Lansing to forward an outline of the reply to England, with the request that any facts the British government might have as to the status of the ship when she was sunk would be welcome to this government.

America's policy toward the German submarine situation remains exactly what it was when this government told Germany she must stop her ruthless methods of torpedoing. This was stated officially today, but there was reason to believe that the United States had not unalterably put up the gates at least to brief discussion of serious submarine problems now before the administration.

AT FACE VALUE.

Taken at its face value the statement that the American government stands pat on her attitude expressed in the Sussex notes, means that she would break diplomatic relations if Germany transgressed. There is a growing belief that in the Arabia case at least and perhaps in the Marina, she had overstepped America's mandates.

But in line with a policy of averting anything that might ultimately lead to war the administration is regarded as likely to steer clear of a break up to the last possible point. Experts believe that the Arabia case presents a situation in which Germany openly flouts American interpretation of submarine rules and American rights in the matter.

PICTURE'S TWO SIDES.

Briefly, Germany admits her commander built up a structure of presumption that the Arabia was a transport and hence warlike and then proceeded to sink her. The other side of the picture lies in the American memorandum of March 25. While that applied to armed merchantmen—and armament does not enter into the Arabia consideration—it laid down the principle:

> The determination of warlike character must rest in no case upon presumption, but upon conclusive evidence, because the responsibility for the destruction of life and property depends on the actual facts of the case and cannot be avoided or lessened by a standard of evidence which a belligerent may announce as creating a presumption of hostile character.

Official information to the state department establishes that the British ship Marina, sunk by a German submarine, with loss of six Americans, was in no sense a transport and was entitled to the immunities of a peaceful merchantman. Germany has announced her willingness to offer amends for the destruction in such a case.

French Drive Germans From Slope of Hill

PARIS, Dec. 8.—German troops were driven from the positions east of the slope of Hill 304, on the left bank of the Meuse, which they occupied Wednesday, today's French official statement declared. French troops ousted the enemy. This was the only incident reported from the west front.

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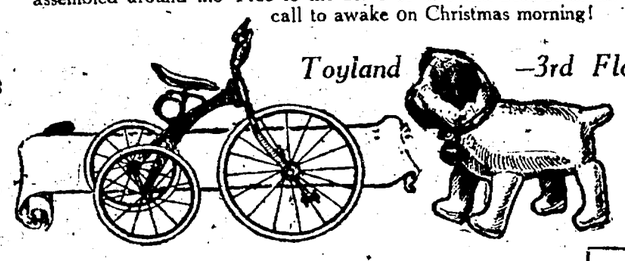

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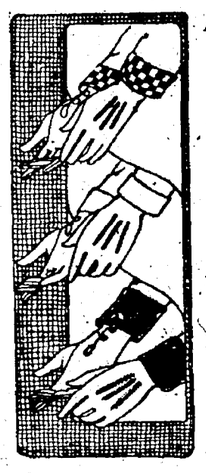

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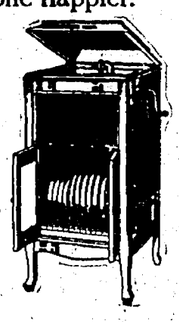

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Whisk Brooms	50¢ to $1.75
Glove Boxes	$5.50
Handkerchief Boxes	$5.00
Hair Brushes	$1.50 to $6.00
Military Brushes	$2.50 to $7.00
Cloth Brushes	$1.25 to $3.00
Hat Brushes	$1.00 to $2.50
Combs	25¢ to $1.25
Mirrors	75¢ to $5.00

A sensible Xmas gift for Woman or Miss. Come, look over our large stock.

Drug Dept., Main Floor.

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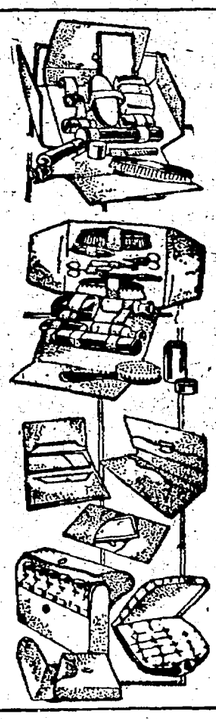

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Leather Goods at HALF PRICE

Think what an opportunity this is to buy Christmas Presents. Here are beautiful leather collar bags, leather roll-ups and leather cases filled with toilet articles, leather portfolios, leather music rolls, leather handbags, etc., at exactly HALF RETAIL PRICE. This is one of the most important sales we have had this season. Some of the articles are slightly soiled, but from handling.

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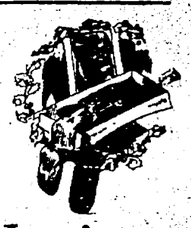

Xmas Neckwear

An excellent line of full flowing silk four-in-hands in wonderfully attractive colorings. Each in a gift box..... **50c**

Silk Hosiery

Phoenix Silk Hose make a very attractive and useful gift for a man. Come in black and colors. Per pair..... **55c**

Men's Dollar Shirts

These Dollar Shirts will make a fine gift for a man. The patterns are very attractive, the variety is unlimited. A feature value for..... **$1.00**

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Coney Furs at	$4.95	Mole Coney Furs	$14.95
Red Fox Furs	$7.45	Mole Furs at	$19.50
Black Fox Furs	$16.00	White Fox Furs	$25.00

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Any one of these 97 suits is a bargain at the low sale price. You can choose from almost any color, in a wide variety of popular materials. Beautifully trimmed.

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URGE FASTER BATTLESHIPS FOR U.S. NAVY

Rear Admiral Badger Tells the House Naval Committee Japanese Dreadnaught Now Building, Superior to U. S.

Member of the General Naval Board Urge Heavier, Stronger, Faster Battle Craft; U. S. Must Keep Abreast of Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — Japan is building a larger, more powerful and swifter battleship than any built or planned for the American navy, Rear-Admiral Badger of the General Board today told the House Naval committee, explaining the board's recommendation for larger ships in the 1918 program. The Japanese ship, he said, will have a main battery of twelve 15-inch or 16-inch guns, as compared to twelve 14-inch guns on American vessels now building and to eight 16-inch guns for ships authorized last year.

The characteristics of battleships proposed by the General Board, Admiral Badger said, called for twelve 16-inch guns, a speed of 23 knots and a displacement of 40,000 tons. The tendency abroad, he said, was toward heavier, stronger, faster ships, and he declared that the United States Navy must keep abreast of that movement.

Admiral Badger and Rear-Admiral Fletcher, also attached to the General Board, agreed that speed in excess of 23 knots was not desirable at this time, as it would increase the size of ships without giving any substantial added advantage.

Members of the committee questioned the two admirals as to the value of heavy armor for battleships, in the light of naval engagements of the present war. The officers agreed that an armored ship had the best chance to survive, and pointed out that the British battleship Warspite had faced the fire of the German fleet in the Jutland fight without being sent to the bottom, while lighter armored ships were sunk.

Daniels Advocates Big Navy

Favors Increase of War Fleet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Until all nations agree to reduce their armament, the United States must continue to increase its naval power, Secretary Daniels declares in his annual report, made public today, and which urges that funds be appropriated at once to begin building forty-two additional ships.

I feel it my duty to warn as solemnly as I may, the secretary says after reciting the high expenditures for the navy authorized at the last session of Congress, against the danger that lies in a possible feeling on the part of our people that the navy has now been attended to, has been placed where it belongs, among the great navies of the world, and there is nothing further to be done. Complacent retrospection is the father of dry rot. We have made a magnificent beginning, but that it must not be forgotten by the public that the same intelligent appreciation of our needs, the same willingness to provide for these needs, must be shown this year and every succeeding year if we are to finish what we have commenced.

Secretary Daniels recalls that the 1917 appropriation bill carries provision for a possible limitation of armament agreement, and says:

I earnestly hope the time is not far distant when this act of Congress will result in such an agreement and that the nations of earth will have the statesmenship to devise effective means of preserving the world's peace without constantly building ever increasing dreadnaughts at ever increasing cost. Until that hour arrives the United States cannot safely adopt any policy other than that of continuing the policy of steadily increasing its naval strength.

WORK CONTEMPLATED.

Picturing the result of construction now contemplated, Secretary Daniels says the main fighting elements of the fleet, completed and in commission in 1921, will be twenty-seven dreadnaughts of the first line, supported by six battle cruisers, twenty-five second line battleships, thirteen scout cruisers, one hundred and eight destroyers, twelve fleet submarines and one hundred and thirty coast defense submersibles. While there is no possibility of predicting what rank among the naval powers the country will then take, he adds, the authorization of such a program has been accepted as assurance that the United States has definitely embarked on the policy of building an adequate navy.

The secretary devotes much attention to discussion of the problems encountered by the department in getting the new ships laid down. Building facilities and skilled labor are lacking, he says, and the program he has recommended for 1918, featured by three battleships and one battle cruiser, will tax private and public plants to their utmost even with the increased building equipment authorized for navy yards. It was for that reason, the secretary adds, that he did not follow the general board's recommendation and urge that the four of the six remaining battleships of the three year program and both of the battle cruisers be laid down at once.

The board states in its report accompanying that of the secretary, that its information as to building facilities indicates the 1918 program outlined could be built. It also recommends the addition of twelve mine sweepers, one supply ship and two seagoing tugs to the total of the 156-ship three year program.

INDICATES DIFFICULTIES.

Secretary Daniels indicates clearly the difficulties faced by the department, however, in the following language:

The last naval bill does not give to the department any additional or extraordinary powers in connection with placing the contracts for these vessels or in obtaining materials for their construction. It is hoped that the necessity will arise of having to ask for such powers, as a number of ship builders and manufacturers have shown an attitude of willingness to assist the department in meeting the unusual situation created by the desire of the country to commence and to expedite an entirely unprecedented naval program at a time when the industrial resources of the country are already taxed to their utmost capacity in meeting the demands of tremendous trade activity, both domestic and foreign, in every branch of business. It may be necessary, however, for Congress to enact legislation of this character to insure the early completion of the program of construction.

The report touches briefly on many activities of the navy department and commends highly the new organization and co-ordination that is being effected by Admiral Benson, chief of operations. In addition to the report of the general board, a full statement by Admiral Benson is appended, showing the rapid progress being made in every line of development. The most disappointing feature of the year, according to the general board and Admiral Benson, has been the slow progress with development of naval aircraft. The board says:

WORK DOES NOT SHOW.

Undoubtedly much preliminary work has been done experimentally which does not show, but the application of this very important branch of the service to the practical uses of the fleet has not yet been fully developed. Satisfactory aircraft do not appear as yet to be available for use with the fleet.

The board recommends a new organization of the flying service under a directing officer in the office of the chief of operations. While admitting the slowness of aeronautical development, Admiral Benson expresses the hope that a big machine designed and built by the navy and now under test may solve the problems encountered.

The report shows that the navy now has seventeen aeroplanes in active service and that sixty more have been ordered. In addition several French and British made machines have been ordered.

In its brief review of the European war, the general board finds nothing to warrant modification of its previous belief that the battleship is "the backbone of the sea power of a nation." For this reason, the report adds, the board has determined that the number, power and size of the guns to be placed aboard new battleships should be increased without sacrificing armor, speed or cruising radius. Larger ships must be built to contain all these characteristics, the report continues and for the 1918 ships the board has recommended "the most powerful battery which it believes can be constructed having due regard to the present state of the art of building heavy ordnance in this country."

TEST GUN BUILDING.

It is shown that the batteries decided upon to meet these requirements will be twelve 16-inch, 50 caliber guns for each ship. A test gun is now being built.

Discussing enlistments in the navy, Secretary Daniels shows that Congress has authorized an immediate increase of 36,000 men, only 2,524 of whom have been obtained. He says:

Here again lie new and serious problems. More than ordinary methods must be used to persuade young men to decline countless opportunities opening before them in commercial life in favor of service with the government.

Were it not for the gratifying results in enlistments already shown, as a result of the policy of the last few years of offering educational advantages, particularly along technical lines, to our recruits, I would feel indeed that the problem of securing the men authorized for our fleets was an almost hopeless one. As it is, I feel sure it will be solved, but it is still a problem and what I desire in this report is to warn the public against considering that the mere passage of laws authorizing additional men is equivalent to having these men actually on board our ships.

REGULAR ARMY IS IN NEED OF MEN

U. S. Report Says High Wages in Civil Life Prevent Enlistments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The regular army was 175 commissioned officers and 25,985 men short of its authorized strength on June 30, 1916, and the next day was more than 34,000 men under the authorization, according to the annual report of Adjutant-General McCain, made public today. The sudden increase in the number of men under the authorization was due to the fact that the first increment of the army increase, authorized in the National Defense Act, became available July 1, thus increasing considerably the number of men authorized.

The report shows that the total authorized strength for all branches of the service on a peace footing during the present year is 138,897 men and 7252 officers, while the actual strength on June 30 was 107,641 officers and men. It notes that high wages in civil life have prevented the army from obtaining the recruits needed, although a large number of additional recruiting stations have been established.

The report discloses that 71,088 regulars were on duty in continental United States on July 1, that number including the expeditionary force in Mexico. The report shows that a total of two officers and thirty-four men in the entire army were killed in action, while five additional men died from wounds.

Japan's Prosperity Is Shown in Report

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The prosperity which the war has brought Japan has just been strikingly exemplified in the announcement that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, that country's largest steamship company, cleared a net profit of 17,243,809 yen ($8,617,404.50) during the first half of the present fiscal year.

Word to this effect reached here from Japan today. A dividend of 28 per cent was declared November 28. Members of the imperial Japanese household own a large percentage of the stock.

Volunteer Military System Is Failure, Says Chief of Staff

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The volunteer military system again has proved itself a failure and should be relegated to the past, declares Major-General Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the Army, in his annual report, made public today. Basing his conclusions on the showing of the federalized National Guard, when mobilized for border duty, and the fact that strenuous recruiting campaigns for both the regulars and guardsmen have produced negligible results, General Scott says:

In my judgment the country will never be prepared for defense until we do as other great nations do that have large interests to guard, like Germany, Japan and France, where everybody is ready and does perform military service in time of peace, as he would pay every other tax, and is willing to make sacrifices for the protection he gets and the country gets in return. There is no reason why one woman's son should go out and defend or be trained to defend another woman and her son, who refuses to take training or give service. The only democratic method is for every man in his youth to become trained in order that he may render efficient service if called upon in war.

Taking up the question of the National Guard in its federal status, General Scott declares the training period of seventy-five days in three years provided by the new National Defense Act, is wholly inadequate, saying:

In my judgment it precludes this force from being made fit for war service until it has received at least six months additional training in time of war.

The report reiterates the opinion that it takes a year of intensive training to make a soldier, and adds that the country and Congress appear to have a vital misconception of the facts in this regard. Unless the federalized guard which Congress substituted for the citizen volunteer army advocated by the general staff can be given greater training, General Scott says, the country faces a serious situation.

"And it is very doubtful," he continues, "if we will be able to do so and keep the force recruited."

Bryan Is Opposed to Federal R. R. Scheme

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—William J. Bryan appeared today before the joint Congressional committee investigating transportation problems. He opposed centralization of power in the federal government, in connection with railroad suggestions for federal incorporation, and he also opposed the proposal to lessen the power of State railroad commissions by lodging greater power of regulation in the Interstate Commerce Commission.

KAISER'S PLAN PROTESTED.

Protesting Germany's announced plan for the freedom of Poland, the Polish Society of Oakland declares it to be merely a proposed addition to the empire's territory and holds the Kaiser insincere in his proposals. F. A. Kuchinski, commissioner of the California Polish National Alliance, issued the protest.

Girl Waits Word From Father, Who Had Died

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Her father's death was the reason for his not writing, 17-year-old Bernice McKim, granddaughter of Rev. Alexander Youker, who founded the famous Moody Institute in Chicago, learned after waiting ten days at a general delivery wicket of the San Francisco postoffice.

As the girl stood day after day at the wicket and no word came she grew anxious and alarmed and her worst fears were realized when the clerk handed her a message yesterday stating that her father had died. The message, in the shape of a telegram, had just been received by Postmaster Fay from the coroner at Portland. It read that William Stevens McKim had been found dead of hemorrhage and that there was evidence of death having occurred about ten days before the discovery of the body.

President Opens Jail for Labor Leaders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Jail sentences against Frank Ladvinka, James Oates, Hiram Stephens and Fanny Sullens, labor organizers, who participated in the West Virginia coal mine strike in 1914, and who were convicted, they claimed, on the testimony of one detective, were today commuted by President Wilson to expire at once.

Hawaii's Population Shows Gains of 45,714

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Hawaii now has a population of 237,633, an increase of 45,714 over 1910, according to estimates in the annual report of Governor Pinkham. The greatest increase was among the Japanese, who added 17,326 to their number.

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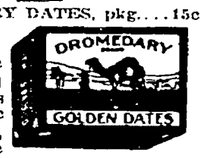

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Funeral of Miss Rich to Be Held at Home

The body of Miss Anna B. Rich, died at a local hospital following an operation for appendicitis, will be sent to her home at Fortuna, Humboldt county, tomorrow, where last rites will be held. Miss Rich came to Oakland three years ago, and assumed the position of housekeeper in the home of her brother, Frank Rich. Stricken with appendicitis, Miss Rich submitted to an operation a month ago, and from that time had been in delicate health. Surviving her are a mother, Mrs. Foster, and two brothers, one of whom lives with the mother on their ranch in the north.

Transportation Club Members Will Meet

At the Friday noon luncheon of the newly formed Transportation Club the subject of employment and discipline as applied to railroad and transportation problems was discussed. A short talk was given on the general topic of "Discipline and the Brown System of Merits and Demerits," by Assistant Superintendent G. E. Gaylord of the Western Division of the Southern Pacific Company, after which all the members interested were given an opportunity to express their views.

The roll of the club now includes about sixty names.

"Graphic Arts" Body Formed in Chamber

A new department of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce was formed today by the board of directors when the Graphic Arts Division was formed with a membership of twenty-five persons.

The purpose of the new department is for mutual help and development, and the membership includes members allied with the printing, photo-engraving, bookbinding, linotyping, engraving and rubber stamp industries. This division is the first of a new series of sub organization which it is planned to effect from among the manufacturers' bureau of the chamber.

The chairman of the Graphic Arts Division is C. P. McLafferty, vice-chairman; Max Horwinski and Acting Secretary Frederic Boegle Jr.

Story Building Stone

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

"I guess you'd better take it up, Uncle Wiggily," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she came around from the side yard of the hollow stump bungalow to where the bunny gentleman was sitting on the front porch one morning. "That is, if you aren't busy."

"Eh? What's that?" exclaimed Mr. Longears, who was sleeping a little in the warm October sun. "Take what up?"

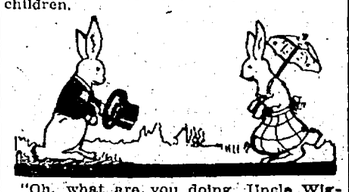
"The croquet set in the side yard," said Nurse Jane. "You see, winter will soon be here, and neither you nor I nor any of your little animal friends can play the game. If we leave the wire wickets, the wooden balls with the long handled wooden hammers when you are playing the game."

"That's so!" said Uncle Wiggily, his pink nose jumping up and down like a rubber ball. "You are quite right, Nurse Jane. I will take up the croquet set. But where shall I put it until next summer?"

"Up in the attic of the hollow stump bungalow, I should say," spoke the muskrat lady."

"All right," said the bunny uncle. "I'll do it." So down in the yard he went and began pulling up the wire wickets through which you knock the round wooden balls with the long handled hammers when you are playing the game.

Uncle Wiggily had pulled up about half the croquet wickets, which are pieces of wire shaped like the letter U upside down, when; all of a sudden, along came Sammie and Susie Littletail, the rabbit children.



"Oh, what are you doing, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Susie.

"Taking up the croquet set," answered the bunny uncle.

"Can't we have just one game?" begged Sammie.

"I'm afraid not," said the bunny uncle. "You see I have the wickets nearly all pulled up, and I must put the balls and mallets away for next summer. When the warm weather comes again you may play."

"All right," said Sammie and Susie, and they tried not to feel disappointed as they hopped down the road to school.

Uncle Wiggily went on taking up the rest of the wickets, and he was gathering up the round balls when along came Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels.

"Oh, what are you doing?" asked Johnnie.

"Taking up the croquet set," answered Mr. Longears, just as he had done before.

"Oh, mayn't we play just one game?" begged Billie.

"No, I'm afraid not," replied the bunny uncle. "I have the set nearly taken apart. Come around next summer."

So Billie and Johnnie scampered off down the road, feeling sort of disappointed-like, and they met Sammie and Susie Littletail, and—well, I'll tell you what happened in a little while.

Uncle Wiggily finished taking up the croquet set and put it in the attic of his hollow stump bungalow.

"And now," said the old rabbit gentleman to himself, "I'll take a hop over the fields and see if I can find an adventure for myself."

So on and on he hopped, but, though he looked first on one side and then on the other, not an adventure could be see; and he had to come back to his hollow stump bungalow without one.

It was almost dark when he got home, and he and Nurse Jane sat down to eat. But they had only gotten as far as the toasted carrot bread and the strawberry leaf tea when; all of a sudden, there was a sort of rimbling, rumbling sound.

"What's that?" cried Nurse Jane.

"Sounded like thunder," said Uncle Giggily. "I guess we are going to have a late storm. But no matter. Go on and eat your supper."

They went on eating, and pretty soon the noise sounded louder.

"Rumbily-rumble-umble umble-um!"

"We certainly are going to have a storm and a bad one, too!" cried Nurse Jane.

"Don't be frightened," said Uncle Wiggily. "You know we animals are never afraid of thunder or lightning when we are in our woodland or underground homes. Go on and eat your supper."

Nurse Jane spread some cabbage jelly on her piece of cherry pie-cake and looked out of the window of the hollow stump bungalow. It was getting darker.

"Bang!" same a loud noise, so loud that even Uncle Wiggily jumped up from his chair. Then came more:

"Rumbly-roombly, rombily-rumble- umble-umb-um!"

"Oh, it is going to be a very hard shower!" cried the muskrat lady. "I must see that all the windows are closed."

Up she jumped from her chair. Then came another sound.

"Crash! Bang! Tinkle-tinkle-tang-ang!" it went.

"Oh, the bungalow is struck by lightning!" cried Nurse Jane.

"Then run out quickly!" cried Uncle Wiggily, and, as he and Nurse Jane were running out, down the front stairs came tumbling a whole lot of wooden croquet balls, wooden mallets and wire wickets, while up at the head of the stairs stood Sammie and Susie, the rabbits, and Johnnie and Billie, the squirrels.

"Oh, we are so sorry!" they said. "We didn't mean to spill the croquet set and make all that noise."

"Did you do that?" asked Uncle Wiggily, surprised like.

"Yes," said Sammie. "When you took up the croquet set we felt sorry, and while you were gone and Nurse Jane out, we came home from school and hid up here in the attic to play a game. We had some lightning bugs to give us light. But the balls rolled—the wrong way, we dropped the mallets and wire wickets, and then they all slid down stairs."

"And they made a terrible racket," said Susie.

"Just like thunder," spoke Johnnie.

"Ha!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Then it wasn't a storm after all."

"No, and I'm glad," said Nurse Jane. "Now put the croquet set back in the attic, children, and then come down and have some supper. And they did, and very good it was, too.

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The JOURNAL of a NEGLECTED WIFE

I said, but they were words of fierce, scathing denunciation, and then my voice broke—I covered my face with my hands.

I heard him walk over to the window. The silence of the room was horrible. When I dropped my hands and looked toward him, he was standing motionless before the window. At length he turned and came toward me.

"I will say good-night, Mary. I know of nothing else to say. I shall not come again until you send for me."

I saw him walk across the room, take up his hat and turn to the door. Then it closed after him. In the next few moments there swept over me such a wave of understanding, of knowledge, of realization that the fault had been mine—mine—that I alone had been to blame, and that he had been too generous to tell me so! That he had accepted in silence my scathing rebuke and left me without a word of defense.

Snatching from the wardrobe a long opera cloak, I threw it around me and rushed down the hall; the wide winding stairs, one flight, then another—and then I saw him still a flight below.

"Horace!" He turned. He made no move toward me. I went down a few more steps, holding fast to the banisters.

And then he came toward me—slowly, reluctantly—his face white, his eyes like burnished steel. And that was the moment! The moment in which I first realized the greatness of my love for him—of all that it meant—of how completely my happiness, my life, lay in his keeping. Until then I had given him only a young girl's love, but now it was a woman love; and with it came a deep sense of awe and of exaltation.

"Horace," I whispered, "forgive me——"

"There is nothing to forgive," he answered quietly, coldly.

He walked up the stairs beside me to my door, and held it open for me. He made no movement to enter; with another cold "Good-night" he would have closed it, had I not touched his arm.

"Horace, I cannot let you go like this. I love you! I never knew how much before, Horace!"

He gazed at me steadily. Slowly the cold steel-hardness died out of his eyes. He took both my hands in his; then I felt his lips against my forehead.

"Mary, dear little girl, good-night."

Most of that night I sat by the window, filled with many emotions that I had never known before, and with a love that had grown stronger, deeper and more tender than it had ever been.

CHAPTER VIII

October 25th.

Colonel and Mrs. Crompton, from Washington, are stopping at the Savoy. Last year when Horace had the Stensons' case in the Supreme Court, and was in Washington so often, several times I went with him, and Mrs. Crompton entertained us at dinner, both at her home and at the Willard.

(Continued tomorrow.)

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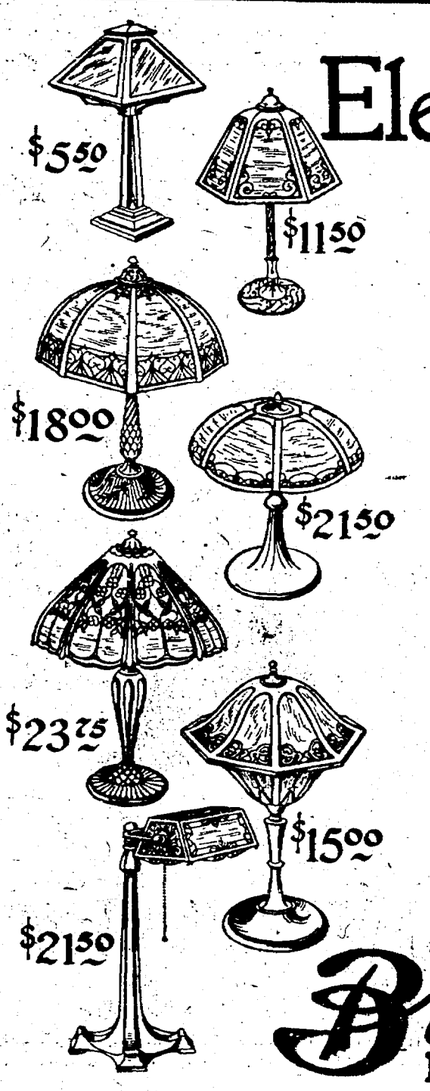

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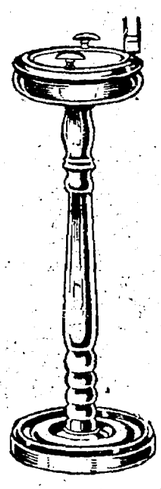

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Men's umbrellas—pay any price from	$1.00 to $6.00
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Hillsborough Plans Fight on Big Merger

HILLSBOROUGH, Dec. 8.—Nine hundred dollars of a $2500 fund has been raised at a mass meeting here to be used against the greater San Francisco movement. The meeting was called to order by Henry T. Scott. Henry C. Breedon was elected chairman.

A committee, comprising George A. Newhall, Thomas A. Driscoll, E. L. Hong, Henry C. Breeden and Robert Hooker, was appointed to compile a pamphlet which will be used in the campaign to oppose annexation of this city to greater San Francisco.

Among thise who attended the meeting were Mrs. George H. Howard, Mrs. Arthur Redington, Mrs. Bernard Ford, Mrs. Henry C. Breden and Mrs. Norris K. Davis.

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A spell of keen, fair weather will hasten the growth of the peas, following the timely rains earlier in the season. The early planting of the peas, unless unforeseen conditions intervene, will enable farmers throughout the county to market the peas in March and April. This will give them an opportunity of securing good prices in the Eastern markets, where the quantity of peas sent from this district is increasing each year.

Heavy rains of last season delayed the planting of peas and the bulk of the crop was not marketed until May.

ORCHARDISTS WILL BENEFIT.

With the prospect of good weather, farmers will start spraying fruit trees in about two weeks. Orchardists will benefit from the frost, which will kill off fungus and insects on the trees. The limbs of cherry, apricot and other fruit trees throughout the county are unusually healthy and sound and the prospects for a good fruit season, so far as they may be determined this early in the season, are bright.

It is anticipated that canneries and other purchasers will offer record prices next season for all kinds of fruits and vegetables. The canneries have virtually cleaned up all their heavy packs of this season and are likely, it is said, to buy up everything in sight for next year's pack.

The growth of the cherry crop, which last season was a total failure all over the State, is of special interest to Alameda county orchardists. Conditions so far have kept the trees in fine trim and it is hoped the light cherry yields of the past few years will be compensated for next season.

I. H. Beiger of San Leandro, one of the most prominent orchardists and farmers in the county, predicts that next season will be a banner year for farmers. He said:

. The high prices that will probably prevail and the anticipation of good crops have given me confidence in a prosperous time for farmers next year. The ground is in excellent condition so far, and if the weather continues as timely as it has been up to the present, we may be able to plant a number of our crops earlier than usual. All the way from here to Warm Springs, and elsewhere, in this part of the county, the peas are coming away splendidly.

Other farmers concur with Beiger's views and the general situation in agriculture is considered better than it has been for several seasons.

Dooling May Be Made Circuit Judge, Report

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—United States District Judge Maurice T. Dooling is to be elevated to the United States Circuit Court, and Associate Justice William T. Lawlor, of the State Cupreme Court, will become the Federal district judge, if events follow the prophecy here today of the political wiseacres. The persistent report of these changes on the bench came from authentic sources. Rumors of the retirement of Judge W. W. Morrow of the United States Circuit Court were revived when the veteran Federal jurist left for Washington. Of course, Judge Morrow said nothing to his friends about retiring. A conference of the National Red Cross was the reason given for his departure.

3 C. of C. Candidates Dropped From Ballot

Three of the thirteen candidates for directorships of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce have been dropped from the ballot for Wednesday's election. A. E. Carter, H. K. Jackson and John P. Scott said they had been nominated without their consent.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.—For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

URGES EXPERTS UPON BUILDINGS

Appointment of Commission Is Recommended by Former President.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 8.—The appointment of a commission of experts by congress to make a special study of public buildings and submit recommendations for a policy to be followed in the construction of government buildings was advocated in resolutions which were adopted last night by the American Institute of Architects in annual convention here.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt in a letter to the convention, pointed out the need of such a commission and declared there were many defects in the system now employed. In his letter the former president said:

Always when the government had done something well, it has been by searching for or accepting expert leadership. In public buildings this means getting the better architects or artists to guide and represent the public taste. Congress acting on its own initiative, is as unfit to prescribe conditions for the erection of public buildings, as it would be to prescribe conditions for a general or admiral.

The services of a business man are essential in connection with this particular government bureau, of course, but it is as emphatically necessary that the head shall be a great architect as it is that the head of a geological survey shall be a great geologist; and congressional initiative, as distinguished from the final right of congress to pass on the recommendations in experts, in bulk, is as damaging in the architectural branch of the government work as in the reclamation service.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "*A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death.*" The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Greater Oakland Cloak Co. Quits

Look at These Prices!

For Tomorrow's Selling—Come Early

You would hardly expect such prices even in a sale where the one object is to close out all stock and quit business. No exchanges, no refunds and no goods on approval.

25 Coats

Values to $25

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

$5

75 Suits

Values to $25

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

$3

New Lot of Coats

Goods on Back Order Have Not Ceased Coming Yet

The last to arrive is a big lot of Coats which would have sold up to $35.00—Now all we can do is let them go at $15.00. Stylish Wool Plushes, Zibelines and Wool Velours; some models fur-trimmed. In all shades .....

$15

50 Silk Dresses

Values to $25

Extra Special Saturday .....

Come Early and Get One.

$7.00

50 Suits

These were formerly values to $25.00

Extra Special Saturday, Ten Dollars

$10.00

50 Evening Dresses $15

These gowns were formerly values up to $45.00. Very pleasing, stylish models in Satins, Charmeuse, Taffetas and Chiffon Taffetas, elaborately trimmed. In beautiful evening shades.

High-Grade Suits

The highest priced Suit in the house is now only

$19.75

For a Final Clean Sweep of all Suits we have priced these fine garments at $19.75

Waist Bargains

This Great Closing Out Sale comes at an opportune time for Christmas shopping. See our prices on Waists.

Greater Oakland Cloak Co.

San Pablo Ave., Opposite City Hall

150 Petticoats

$1.35

Values to $5

Black Taffetas and Colors.

Petticoats $2.95

Values to $6.50

Taffetas in All Shades.

The Spirit of Christmas

THE spirit of Christmas is the spirit of service! The faithful carrier of parcels in Charles Dickens' "The Cricket of the Hearth" was an embodiment of this spirit.

John Peerybingle typified personal service in transportation for his day and age. He never dreamed—Charles Dickens never dreamed—of the magnitude of Wells Fargo Service, nor of its thousands of devoted expressmen, upon whose efficient work the convenience, comfort, and pleasure of so many depend.

Steadily the express has builded its reputation for both fidelity and dispatch in the handling of its business; yet it is in the flood-tide of Christmas shipments that its service is put to the greatest test.

It is at this time that Wells Fargo needs most the co-operation of its patrons in order that it may handle without delay its millions of Christmas packages. Therefore we make an earnest request that you ship early this Christmas. To help you do this we furnish attractive labels requesting the recipient of your packages not to open them until Christmas day.

Wells Fargo & Co Express

'VORWAERTS' SEES PEACE IN VICTORY

German Socialist Paper Says Taking of Capital Refutes the Claim Teutons Ask End of War Because of Weakness

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The Socialist paper, "Vorwaerts," in an editorial on the capture of Bucharest, expresses the view that the chief significance of the victory lies in the disproof it furnishes of the entente assertions that Chancellor von Brethmann-Hollweg's expressed willingness to make peace is dictated by Germany's weakness. The newspaper argues that the present month is especially suited to further efforts for peace, as the Teutonic conquests in Rumania make further entente talk about Germany's weakness ridiculous. The article continues:

The people were lied to when they were told that Germany was about to break down. They were lied to when they were told that Germany wanted peace in order to escape sure defeat and cheat her enemies out of a certain victory.

It asks who, after Bucharest, can dare interpret German peace speeches as "signs of weakness." The article concludes:

Never has peace been talked more passionately in Germany than during the last few weeks, yet precisely these weeks have matured what probably is the most wonderful success Germany has achieved during this war. Foreign governments lack the courage to make peace. The German government must manifest that courage until the people on the other side sweep away the governments which can neither win victories nor conclude peace. The attempt must be made and, if it fails through the obvious fault of others, then we can go on with a good conscience until the next time, and our soldiers will resume their march.

Holland Makes Dual Agreement

England and Germany to Fare Alike

LONDON, Dec. 8.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Times said that the Berlin Vossische Zeitung announces that an agreement has been reached between Holland and Germany regarding the exportation of foodstuffs identical to that existing between Holland and England. The Amsterdam correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung says that it is really, not technically, an agreement between Germany and England whereby both may obtain food from Holland.

The Times correspondent interprets this as meaning that Dutch ships carrying food to England will not be molested by German submarines or seized by destroyers. He adds:

"It is part of a wide agreement," and also says that the understanding with Holland provides for the payment of foodstuffs by German treasury notes and bank assignats.

NEWSPAPER ADS TO BE CLUB'S THEME

General Manager of Tribune Will Explain Science of Advertising.

Newspaper advertising as a medium for communication between the business man and the public will be discussed tonight by B. A. Forsterer, general manager of The Oakland TRIBUNE, at a special meeting of the Oakland Ad Club in the grill room of the Commercial Club at 8:15 o'clock.

The meeting is one of a series which are being given twice a month under the direction of the educational committee of the organization for the purpose of informing the business men of the city as to the most effective means of publicity. All phases of advertising, from bill boards to the personal letter, are being presented by experts.

In his address Forsterer will lay particular stress on the value of circulation and the importance of getting advertisements into the homes of the people. He will touch on many points of interest to all merchants and business men who need to use advertising space.

A feature of the evening will be the first exhibition on the Pacific coast of a 1000-foot motion picture entitled "You Want Something." This film, produced by the Mutual Film Company, is one which is being sent on a tour of the various cities of the country by the Associated Ad Clubs of the World. It is humorous to a degree and at the same time instructive in its depiction of the various mediums for advertising.

School Board Pays Tribute to Principal

JULIA E. COLBY.

Miss Julia E. Colby, Resigning, Is Praised for Faithful Service.

As tribute to her long years of faithful work, Miss Julia E. Colby, who for thirty years was principal of Clawson school, at a simple little ceremony yesterday afternoon at the school, was presented with a large picture of the former principal, together with the following resolution adopted by the Board of Education:

Whereas, Miss Julia Colby, with the opening of the present school year, retires by voluntary resignation as principal of the Clawson school, and from the Oakland School Department; and

WORK IS PRAISED.

Whereas, she has during 37 years past served as teacher and principal in the schools of Oakland, and during that time been an active influence in giving to the city its excellent schools, and to many now influential citizens their greatest inspiration for the best in education, character and life; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oakland City Board of Education herewith extends to Miss Julia Colby their sincere appreciation of the successful service she has rendered the city, and their good wishes for the future;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Education and that a copy be sent to Miss Colby, and a copy engrossed, framed and hung in the office of the Clawson school principal.

Adopted: August 24, 1916.

Miss Colby resigned last summer with the distinction of having served longer as principal than any teacher in the department. During her regime the Clawson school grew in size from a small two-room building to one of seventeen rooms.

INTERESTS ARE VARIED.

Miss Colby is a prominent member of the Ebell Club, in which she was curator of the Shakespeare section for five years, and is regarded as one of the best local authorities on the works of the poet. She is prominent in other work of the club.

She is interested in many phases of the work in the Young Women's Christian association, and is continuing her educational interests by conducting a class in literature there. She is a member of the California Civic league, and of the California Writers' club.

SHACKLETON READY FOR RESCUE TRIP

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Sir Ernest Shackleton will sail from Dunedin, New Zealand for Ross Sea on December 16 to rescue the members of his Antarctic Expedition marooned there, according to a Reuter's despatch from Wellington.

The ten men whose rescue Sir Ernest will attempt are Captain Mackintosh and nine members of the crew of the Aurora, who were marooned in the neighborhood of the Ross Bararier when the ship broke away in a blizzard twenty-one months ago. They had only a scanty supply of provisions at that time and nothing has been heard from them since.

High School Library Staff Gives Dance

Members of the Oakland High school library staff will hold a novel dance tomorrow evening in Ebell hall, where the guests of the affair will come gowned in costumes representing successful books and their characters. A large number of invitations have been sent out and committees composed of members of the High school library staff are working upon plans for the dance.

The hall and floor committee is under the supervision of Saxon Lewis and Leo Teal. The following chairmen have been appointed for other committees: Musi, Lorene Wilson; refreshments, Dorothy Watson and Frederick Teague; programs, Ruth Teague and Francis Knowles; book and title committee, Mrs. R. Madison and Edna Caten.

The library staff includes Helen Prosser, Joan London, Mildred Crawford, Madge Ayer, Dorothy Davis, Helen Hughes, Dorothy Watson, Mildred Noy, Frances Knowles, Ruth Teague, Lorene Watson, Edna Caten, Leo Fealy, Franklin Swart, Frederick Teague, Saxon Lewis and Fulmer Mood.

Socialists to Hold Memorial for London

A Jack London memorial meeting will be held at Hamilton auditorium, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Edward B. Paine of Glen Ellen, a close friend of the author, will deliver the principal address.

Prof. F. I. Bamford of the Oakland free library, who was a lifelong friend of London and his adviser and mentor during the time he was struggling for an education, will pay a tribute. J. B. Osborne, blind orator, will speak of "The Greatness of the Great Man." The meeting will be under the auspices of the local Socialists and the public has been invited.

ONE DEAD; THREE HURT, IN COLLISION

Engine Switchman Meets His Death in Accident on Belt Line Tracks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—William Fishel, 1312 Utah street, an engine switchman, was crushed to death and three others were injured last night in a collision between an automobile and a Belt Line switch engine near pier 24, opposite Harrison and Steuart streets. The injured were: Harry T. Haviside, vice-president of the ship chandler firm of Withers & Davis, 34 Steuart street, who suffered abrasions on scalp and body; George Eggers, 2036 San Jose avenue, shipping clerk, whose scalp was lacerated, and Captain Daniel Killman, schooner H. K. Hall, who was bruised.

Haviside had just driven his companions off the pier and did not see the switch engine of the State Harbor Commission's waterfront line.

Fishel, the switchman, who was riding on the running-board at the head of the engine, did not have time to jump.

The automobile was struck squarely in the body and demolished. The three occupants were thrown clear of the wreckage and the track. Fishel was crushed between the engine and the wreckage of the car and injured so severely that he died at the Central Emergency Hospital an hour later.

The injured were removed to the Harbor Emergency Hospital. The engineer of the switch engine was J. R. Doyle.

'Christmas Don'ts' Issued by Chief

Whitehead Pens 'Safety First' Mandate

Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead has issued the annual warning to householders and shopkeepers regarding the additional danger from fires at this time of year, particularly pointing out the danger from Christmas tree decorations both in stores and in homes.

Among the "don'ts" emphasized by Chief Whitehead are the following:

Don't use cotton or any other inflammable material for tree decorations.

Don't allow tree to become top-heavy; place on heavy stand.

Don't allow children to light candles; if possible use electric lights; they are safer.

Don't leave matches around or near the tree, as children are likely to light them.

Don't allow decorations too close to open gas jets.

Many children are burned to death every year from Christmas fires. Shopkeepers should not permit old papers, packing excelsior and rubbish to accumulate under counters, stairways or in basements where the piles would be subject to the carelessly thrown match.

COMMISSION CAN ACCEPT PASSES

Supreme Court Holds That the Officials Have Right to Transportation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The Supreme Court of California, by sustaining the decision of Superior Judge James Seawell today, upheld the provisions of the Public Utilities Act, which gives to the State Railroad Commissioners and employees the right to travel on passes when conducting official business. J. E. Sexton, minority stockholder of the Santa Fe and president of a Nevada railroad, brought suit to restrain the commissioners from traveling free over the railroads of California. The action was tried before Superior Judge Seawell, who sustained a demurrer of the commission in which it was contended that the superior court had no jurisdiction. It was set forth that the Public Utilities Act defined the duties and privileges of the commission and that the superior court could not interfere. An appeal was taken on the ground that the Federal Constitution was violated by the commissioners when accepting the transportation. The court today passes solely on the jurisdiction of Judge Seawell and holds that he had no power to enjoin the commission from using the transportation and rightfully sustained the demurrer. The actual question of the constitutionality of the provision of the Public Utilities Act, which allows the using of passes for official business, was not embodied in Sexton's petition.

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MEATS
ARE LESS EXPENSIVE HERE

Than in Eastern Cities. Their retail selling prices as quoted show them to be from 5c to 10c per pound higher.

A FEW OF OUR SELLING PRICES FOR SATUDRAY

NOTICE!

You can reduce your High Cost of Living by trading with us. Our Penny Change System—you pay exactly for what the computing scale calls for, and no more. We guarantee everything we sell. Satisfaction or your money cheerfully refunded.

BEEF
Choice No. 1 Selected Steer Beef Quality

Prime Rib Roast, lb. ...... 17½ to 20¢
Standard Roast, lb. ...... 17½¢
Rump Roast, lb. ...... 14¢
Round Roast, lb. ...... 16¢
Pot Roast, choice cut, lb. ...... 12½¢
Round Steaks, lb. ...... 16¢
Sirloin or Tenderloin Steaks, lb. 17½¢
Porterhouse Steaks, lb. .. 18¢ and 20¢
Sugar Cured Corned Beef, lb. ...... 11¢

YEARLING MUTTON
Legs of Yearlings, lb. ...... 17½¢
Shoulder Roast, lb. ...... 11¢

PORK
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb. ...... 13½¢
Fresh Spare Ribs, lb. ...... 12½¢
Pork Butt Roast, lb. ...... 16¢

POULTRY
We Dress All Our Own Poultry.
All strictly fresh dressed and milk fed.
Fresh Dressed California Hens, per lb. ...... 24¢
Fresh Dressed Fancy Calif. Turkeys, per lb. ...... 30¢ and 32½¢
Roasting Chickens, 3 to 4-pound average, per lb. ...... 30¢
Broilers, Fryers, Belgian Hares and Wild Game at Our Usual Low Prices

HAMS
No. 1 Eastern Sugar Cured Hams, 10 to 12 lb. average. Washington brand. Every one U. S. inspected and guaranteed, at

25c per lb. by the ham.

Sugar Cured Northern Hams, 12 lb. average. U. S. inspected, at

22½c per lb. by the ham.

Smoked Picnic Hams, per pound 15c
Sugar Cured Eastern Bacon, by the whole or half strip, per pound 25c

BUTTER
Washington Brand Fancy Creamery
2 Lbs. Square for 78c

EGGS
All our Eggs are Carefully Candled and Guaranteed.
FRESH RANCH EGGS, DOZEN 47c
FRESH PULLET EGGS, DOZEN 43c

WASHINGTON MARKET
LESSER BROTHERS "The Market of Quality."
WASHINGTON STREET, CORNER 9TH

WASHINGTON MARKET — LESSER BROS — WASHINGTON MARKET — LESSER BROS

December Clearance Sale

A WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF ATTRACTIVE

TRIMMED HATS

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INCLUDED ARE TYPES FOR EVERY OCCASION.
TRIMMED HAT DEPT. — MEZZANINE FLOOR.

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523-527 14TH ST. OAKLAND
BET. WASHINGTON & CLAY STS.

Get Your Christmas Stationery at SMITH BROTHERS'

To those who appreciate the really "fine and beautiful" in writing papers our Stationery Shop will be a joy. The new finishes, new shapes and smart holiday dress of the boxes we are showing this season are unequaled for beauty and practicability for gifts.

Christmas Cards

in new and attractive designs to be found in great variety. Also Desk Sets, Calendars, Leather Goods, Fountain Pens, Book Racks, Holiday Boxes, Seals, Tags, Labels, Twine, Tinsel Cord, Holly and Tissue Wrapping Paper, Crepe Paper, Tallies, Place Cards and hundreds of other items which help to make Christmas a bright and happy season, are here in abundance.

Smith Merchandise Orders are always welcomed.

Magazine Subscriptions make most acceptable gifts. We issue engraved Subscription Orders.

Central National Bank Christmas Savings Checks Cashed Here

Books Always Please — **SMITH BROTHERS** — *Eastman Kodak Agency*
13TH STREET, Between Broadway and Washington

A Long Lasting Christmas Joy

Can you think of anything that will give more lasting joy or more permanent pleasure, entertainment and satisfaction than a high-grade, dependable Piano or Player-Piano? At this store, you may select any instrument in our complete stock, for immediate or Christmas delivery on an exceedingly small cash payment and extremely moderate terms.

The New Andrew Kohler Player-Piano

$475
Small Monthly Payments

We have just received a special shipment of these remarkable Players in the new International model. They are the fastest selling and most popular model of any moderate-priced Player on the market. Come in and let us prove this statement.

Our Unique "Christmas Plan"

enables everyone to have a thoroughly high-grade Piano or Player-Piano this Christmas. A small cash payment secures delivery of any instrument you may select and a number of unusual and exceptional advantages.

The Time Is Short! Act Now!

Commencing Tomorrow We Will Remain Open Evenings Until Christmas

Kohler & Chase

OAKLAND STORE—535 Fourteenth Street
San Francisco Store—Kohler & Chase Bldg., 26 O'Farrell St.
Berkeley Store—2144 Center St.
Tickets on Sale for All Leading Concerts.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1916.

ENGLAND'S NEW PREMIER.

Disruption of the British cabinet through the resignation of Premier Asquith was the result of the failure of the government so far to successfully carry on England's part in the war. While the former cabinet was not distinguished by strength, it is not possible to trace all the causes of weakness and failure or to discover all the errors. It was a foregone conclusion that a government comprised of such men as the aged Balfour, author of "Criticism and Beauty" and "Theism and Humanism," and compromising Asquith would not be equal to the heart-breaking tasks which have devolved upon it. No doubt the retiring officials have been unjustly criticised in many instances. The people do not care particularly about the details of failure; they only know that failure has been committed, and they demand reparation.

They now must rest their hopes upon another combination of leaders and ponder the question whether or not it will do any better. Whatever the prospect, they have the assurance that in the new premier, David Lloyd-George, their interests are in the hands of one who understands the commonality of England as well as any man; one who is guided by the idea that government should be of the people rather than over them. It is not appropriate to say that Mr. Lloyd-George takes up the helm in England's dark hour, but it is certain that he assumes new and great responsibilities in an hour of great popular disappointment. Efforts started by his predecessors may result in better fortune for the future, in which case he will get credit for much he will not have accomplished. It will be interesting to watch the further destiny of this Welch schoolmaster. As against Balfour's "Beauty and Criticism" he has written "Through Terrorism to Triumph."

IS CITY GOVERNMENT A FAILURE?

Oakland's amiable postmaster has addressed the citizens of this community on many and sundry subjects. The versatility of Mr. Rosborough's opinions have been the cause for much felicitation. However, the people have not been heretofore privileged to know his judgment of city governments in general, and the municipal administration of Oakland in particular. Yet it must not be understood that Mr. Rosborough has been silent upon the subject. He has written some very caustic comments which may be of notable interest to the officials and some of the residents of Oakland.

In the October quarterly number of "Equity," a magazine devoted to reform legislative measures, such as the initiative, referendum and recall, is printed a report from Mr. Rosborough upon the operation and results of these measures in this city. In writing of the recall, the federal postmaster becomes almost personal.

"It has not worked satisfactorily in this city," he writes, and adds the positive assertion that "five commissioners are not a thorough enough representative body." As to their habits in discharging their official duties, Mr. Rosborough says:

"Too much is left for irresponsible improvement clubs. We believe that the initiative should be at least 30 per cent of the voters to prevent mob rule and jellyfish methods of administering the affairs of the city government.

"The commissioners spend more time with their ear to the ground than they do in real constructive work which would be of permanent benefit to our city."

The city government of Oakland is pronounced a dismal failure, as follows:

"We are convinced, after our dismal failure of a commission form of government, without the veto power of the mayor, that a trustee form of government, say of about twenty-one representative men, elected without salary, serving as a board of directors, so to speak, of the city as a corporation, being paid so much for each meeting, they, in turn, appointing a city manager, who is responsible to them, and them alone, at a high salary, thus divorcing that important executive office from politics, would be the best plan for Oakland."

In addition to his excellent gifts for describing the defects of municipal government, Mr. Rosborough has also shown how an excellent plan for reforming the government may be stated in one sentence.

NO WAITING FOR A DEATH.

One of the important duties of the Senate during the present session of Congress is to make ready for the establishment of cordial relations with Miss Jeannette Rankin of Montana when she reaches Washington in December, 1917, to take her seat as a member of the House. This will necessitate alteration in one of the Senate rules and attention has already been called to the urgency of making the change now.

According to the existing rules, members of the House of Representatives are entitled to the floor of the Senate except in the executive session, but the rules do not permit the presence on the floor of any woman except on occasions when the funeral of a Senator is held in the Senate.

It would be altogether unfair, as well as unchivalrous, for the Senate to bar the Representative from Montana from the privileges accorded her fellow members in the lower house until a Senator should die and his funeral ceremonies be conducted on the floor of the Senate. No doubt the Senators are also convinced that Miss Rankin will not be content to await the occasion of such a funeral.

HELP THE RED CROSS WORKERS.

Have you purchased yet a supply of the little Red Cross stickers for use on your holiday correspondence and gift packages? If not, get a supply, for yourself and your friends. These Red Cross seals are being sold for a small sum and the proceeds will be devoted to the aid of tuberculosis sufferers. A sales campaign is being conducted by members of the Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and many women of the east bay cities who devote their time to this worthy charity each year.

The pittance which one will pay for the stickers will not be missed by the purchasers; but it will mean relief from suffering and additional comforts to unfortunate sick ones. The spirit of Christmas and good will of men toward men summon all who can to the pleasant duty of helping in this campaign for aid for those stricken with the white plague.

HAWAII HAS QUALIFIED.

During the present session of Congress a bill will be introduced providing for the admission of Hawaii to full statehood in the Union. The congressional representative from the islands asserts that Hawaii has reached that state of advancement where it is entitled to full recognition and full representation in Congress. "In point of population, wealth and loyalty it is entitled to statehood." All this is quite true.

But is Hawaii the land it was a quarter century ago, when it was annexed as a territory of the United States and promised the ultimate privilege of statehood? Hardly that. The character of its population has changed. The Hawaiian, whose voice was once the voice of authority in the islands, has given way to other spokesmen—Americans, Japanese, Chinese and other aliens.

These changes may not be an argument against admission of the territory to the Union; perhaps it is the contrary. They merely emphasize the extraordinary course, and the pathetically tragic course, the Hawaiian people have followed to gain that wealth and population entitling them to greater consideration. By death new life is given.

A practical farmer, in discussing the question of who is blamable for the high cost of living, in Sunday's TRIBUNE, cites the fact that the stock raiser gets 7 cents a pound for live hogs, while the consumer has to pay 25 cents for lard, and 40 cents for bacon; and he adds that there is not much waste in a hog. There is more than a suggestion here of where some of the blame lies. The discrepancy between what the producer gets and what the consumer pays invites the probe the very first thing.

Germany has admitted that the steamship Marina was torpedoed by a German submarine, but claims the commander of the submarine believed the vessel attacked an enemy transport. It is proper to investigate the status of the Marina to determine whether or not she was a British government transport when torpedoed, but the submarine commander's "belief" is immaterial.

THE RISE IN WAGES.

(New York Evening Post.)

As the year draws to a close, the hearts of millions of Americans in the humbler walks of life are being lightened, as to the prospect before them in the coming twelvemonth, by the advances of wage-rates which have been announced, in one direction and another, day after day. The action of the United States Steel Corporation alone affected 260,000 wage-earners, which means something like a million persons when their families are taken into account. Simultaneously with the Steel Corporation's announcement came that of the American Woolen Company, with 35,000 workers, and of several large cotton-mill concerns. Since that time wage increases in the most varied industries—textiles, clothing manufacture, gas production, the Standard Oil's activities, etc.—have been announced. In most cases, the increase has been of a substantial amount, and has followed previous advances made within the year. It seems safe to say that at least a large proportion, if not all, of these classes of workers bid fair, during the coming year, to be decidedly better off than they were before the high-price period set in, the rise of wages alone being probably more than an offset to the rise of prices, and the greater steadiness of employment making a material addition to their average earnings.

Whatever immediate cause there may have been for one and another of these wage-advances, the underlying and general cause is the high prices of the present time. Whether or not the employer, in any particular case, feels that he is raising wages for the express purpose of making just compensation to the workers for the diminished purchasing power of the dollars in which they are paid, makes little difference. It is in the nature of things for that factor to make itself felt, sooner or later; and the advance consciously made for this reason is only a slight—though perhaps a very meritorious—anticipation of the working of economic forces. When prices rise markedly while wages remain unchanged, there is a big increase of profits, and this can hardly fail to increase the demand for labor; a situation which—with a given supply of labor—cannot continue very long without bringing about a rise of wages.

WHY WE ARE IN SAN DOMINGO.

(Boston Transcript.)

Those who wonder how we happen to be intervening in Santo Domingo—taking over the government, completely disarming the people, and so on—at the same time that interference with weak nations by the strong is reprobated, need simply to look a little more deeply into the affairs in that country, than they seem to have done up to date. If they make such a study, they will discover that there is no responsible or representative government in Santo Domingo. In a tumult between individuals whose only motive in seizing the nominal reins of government is plunder for themselves, the United States government, which some time ago was forced to take over the financial administration of the country in order to satisfy foreign governments, has had to step in still further, and take steps to guarantee peace on the island. And the people of Santo Domingo are very glad to have it so. There is nothing suggesting Germany's course in Belgium in this proceeding. It is a more or less disagreeable thing that has to be done. What will eventually come of it no one can now tell, but it would be a cause of regret to the law abiding element of the Dominican people, and should also be to the American people, if later on the United States government were to turn the island or any part of it over to anarchy again.

NOTES and COMMENT

A molybdenite mine at Porterville has been sold. Besides being hard to pronounce, molybdenite is used in printing cloth.

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The satisfactory information reached Oakland on Thursday that the coast baseball magnates had arrived at Salt Lake and had dinner.

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The thrilling news arrives by wire that Stephen Lovejoy, in Auburn, Maine, achieved the feat of shoeing three horses in thirty-seven minutes.

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The army in Mexico may have been forgotten, but it is still there and has made a move to intercept Villa. What is the status of this Mexican business, anyhow?

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Eureka is going at it in another way. By taxing the saloons which remain each $100 annually, the City Council proposes to purchase twenty-five of the sixty in the city and close them up.

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Thackeray wrote of the Three Georges, all of whom wore crowns. Two Georges figure in British affairs today. They are of vastly contrasting importance. The important one doesn't wear a crown.

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The Railroad Commission has admitted that it lacks the power to compel railroads to "alleviate the coal situation." A few more such admissions and the public will begin to doubt the commission's omnipotence.

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It doesn't seem unreasonable to wonder how the marriage license of a couple who eloped from Oakland in April and were married in San Francisco by Judge Graham, came to be picked up three days ago in Fresno by a policeman.

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Secretary Long and President Owens of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce are making preparations for the trip which the local organization will make to Oakland Saturday evening as the guests of the Oakland booster body, according to the Record-Herald.

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The San Bernardino Sun inquires if Secretary McAdoo is josbing when he says: "There is no reason why California should not be the summer capital, and there is every reason why it should be. But the summer capital will not be moved to California unless California is strenuous in its demands."

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A Chicago dog that barked out of a window, thereby attracting the attention of a woman, who called a policeman, who notified the firemen, who put out a fire, is referred to as a "canine hero." The hero, so the account goes on, "almost fainted when rescued." All of the news isn't about the European war.

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Home-grown joke as to Christmas presents, from the Chico Enterprise: "For your young man friend a nice set of buttons would be appropriate. All he'll have to do to have a new suit would be to have a few yards of good suit material fitted around the buttons. If he has a birthday around Xmas, send him a set of buttonholes."

A WORTHY CAUSE.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Congressman and Mrs. William Kent, accompanied by Congressman-elect Lea of Sonoma county, left last Friday for Washington. Mr. Lea is anxious to get an insight into the workings of Congress before he begins his term on the first of March, 1917. —San Rafael Independent.

Six-cent cuts of pie and twelve-cent sandwiches visualize the high cost of living to Los Angeles clerks and business men in cafeterias and lunchrooms. An extra charge of five cents for bread and butter represent the advance of approximately 20 per cent recently agreed upon by eatinghouse proprietors.—San Bernardino Sun.

THE GYPSY CRY.

It's oh, it's oh for the loneliness
That yearns to a wind-swept leal!
To fields that lie 'neath a brooding sky,
And a hill that's high and free;
To a fire alight on a windy night,
And a soul akin to me!

A soul akin to me, my friend,
And a shoulder to my own,
A heart that's warm to breast the storm,
When the forests rock and groan.
Oh, the long roads cry, and the hills and the sky—
Must I go forth alone?
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The prospects are that there will be a lively meeting tonight at the committee of the whole of the Council, at which the location of the West Oakland park should be chosen.

The wedding of Professor Anthony B. Victor of San Leandro and Miss Beda Louise Peterson took place at the home of the bride's parents, 757 Peralta avenue, Monday evening.

City Auditor Snow has decided that since he is responsible for all personal property taxes under the new law that he should have the 6 per cent commission which the statute allows for their collection.

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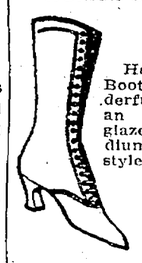

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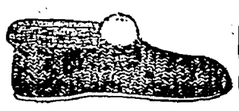

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SEN. BREED DENIES PLAN TO WITHDRAW

If State Senator Edward J. Tyrrell expected Senator Arthur H. Breed to withdraw in his favor in the race for the position of President pro tem of the state senate, he is a disappointed man today. Senator Breed has answered from Los Angeles that he has no intention whatever of withdrawing in favor of anyone. In fact, Breed declares that he expects to be selected himself. He says:

So far as Governor Johnson is concerned in the selection of a president for the senate at the next legislature, we are all his friends. He is not supporting my candidacy any more than any other. It is an open field. Personolly, I feel I will be selected. I base that belief on the statements and predictions of various senators. As far as Senator Tyrrell is concerned, I consider him one of my warmest friends. The race is purely a friendly one in every respect.

Friends of Tyrell and Breed today expressed a fear that should a contest develop between the Oakland men there was grave danger of the prize being awarded to another section of the state. They urged the two men to get together politically and settle the matter without a fight.

BREED PROMINENT.

Some friends of Senator Breed base their expectations of his selection on the fact that he took a prominent part in the activities of the administration when it organized the state convention and secured control of the Republican party machinery last fall. It is known that the forces of Lieutenant-Governor William D. Stephens are not unfriendly toward him and that he has powerful friends in the South. Breed has been in Los Angeles for the past few days.

Tyrrell, on the other hand, has been the recipient of special favors from the state administration. For some time past he has been attorney for the State Board of Lunacy Commissioners at a salary of $250 a month. He must now give up that position as the result of the recent constitutional amendment which makes members of the state legislature ineligible for any salaried position in the state administration.

STILL PROGRESSIVE.

Tyrrell declares he expects a large backing from the southern part of the state. He said today:

I also believe that all the Southern California senators will eventually recognize that I am the most representative northern candidate, and join in my endorsement, and that my election will correct in a large measure the impression, more or less generally entertained throughout the north, unfounded though I know it to be, that the new regime in state affairs, under the leadership of Governor Stephens, will be less favorable to the maintenance of the progressive policies inaugurated and vigorously executed by Governor Johnson.

Although the contest for the presidency will probably narrow down to Tyrrell and Breed, there are two other avowed candidates for the position: Senators Frank H. Benson of San Jose and William Kehoe of Eureka.

Normal Graduates to Pay Honor to Veteran Educator

PROF. C. W. CHILDS, VETERAN TEACHER, TO BE HONORED BY FRIENDS.

Banquet to Be Tendered Prof. C. W. Childs, Who Is Soon to Retire

San Jose Normal Alumni to the number of one hundred will gather tonight at the Technical high school for a banquet to be given in honor of Professor C. W. Childs, formerly head of the teachers' institution and of late connected with the Oakland school department. Graduates who have been associated with the veteran educator as far back as twenty years ago will be in attendance to bid him farewell.

In the near future Professor Childs plans to retire from local school work to spend his remaining years on a St. Helena farm. For one-fifth of a century the educator was associated with the state institution at San Jose in the capacity of teacher and head. Miss Anna Richardson, principal of the Santa Fe school, has been at the head of the banquet arrangement committee. She is an old-time pupil of Dr. Childs.

Held for Election Fraud, to Ask Parole

Following a period of several months in San Quentin, where he went on his conviction of election frauds in this city, Charles L. Gale, who received a sentence of five years in the penitentiary, will tomorrow appear before the prison parole board.

Gale pleaded guilty to the charge when he was taken into court. Edward C. Wiles and James Higgins were given sentences at the same time.

Recital Tonight for Benefit of Church

Anna Miller Wood Harvey, former sporano soloist with the Boston Symphony orchestra, and Stephen Wyckoff, baritone, will give a recital this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Unitarian church of Berkeley for the benefit of the organization. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion, including a number of modern French songs. Mrs. Harvey will sing two new compositions by Miss Catherine Urner, the young musician who wrote the music for one of the Parthenela festivals at the University of California—"The Lilac Tree" and "Life's Roses."

TO COMBAT H.C.L. PLAN OF AUTHOR

Arctic explorers devote a relatively large portion of their time to the study of dietetics—the weighing of food, experiments with the nutritive qualities of comestibles and the selection of the articles that are the least bulky and the most nourishing. It is of vital importance that the men on sledge excursions should carry the greatest amount of food possible in a given amount of space.

The problem which confronts the housewife of Oakland today is not dissimilar—it is how to buy the greatest amount of food for a given amount of money. Prices soar and soar, but salaries remain the same. It is an algebraical riddle to adjust the value of a static x to that of a variant y.

For the purpose of helping the housewife in this brain-racking endeavor, Torrey Connor, the California writer, will make an interesting experiment next week. She will live on 35 cents a day and she will tell the readers of The TRIBUNE from day to day just how she does it. Her experiment will be shared by an anonymous companion, who prefers to be known as her faithful "Watson."

You will be interested in following the results of this adventure. On Sunday morning Torrey Connor will tell you what supplies you should have in the house and their cost. She will give you the menu for Monday's meals. On Monday evening she will give the bills of fare for Tuesday, and so on through the week. In addition, she will describe the incidental happenings in the campaign against the high cost of living.

What's doing TOMORROW

Miss Dorothea Spinney lectures, Twentieth Century Club, Berkeley.

Card party, Hillside Club, 8:30 P. M.

Women's Mandolin and Guitar Club, Native Son's Hall, Berkeley, 8:30 P. M.

Art exhibit, Auditorium.

First Methodist Church bazaar, 1427 Park street, Alameda.

Durant School Mothers' Club bazaar, school auditorium.

Baccus Asks Higher Wage for Laborers

Commissioner W. B. Baccus today persuaded the council to request of the Civil Service Commission a formal report on recommendations regarding an increase of pay for day laborers in the city employ. The report is to be ready next Wednesday. Baccus has said that he will ask for $3 a day instead of $2.50, the amount now paid. The Civil Service commissioners, at the last meeting, informally expressed a willingness to increase the wage to $2.75.

Commissioner Edwards raised the question as to where the money would come from and Commissioner Baccus replied that a way will be found. Baccus said that his department has already lost 10 men who found higher pay elsewhere.

BOMB CASE WITNESS IS THREATENED

Declaring that she has been the victim of repeated threats on account of her testimony given at the trial of Warren K. Billings, charged with complicity in the San Francisco bomb disaster, Mrs. Nellie Edeau, 4106 Bayo street, reported to the police today that twenty-eight chickens and a turkey had been poisoned as a result of the campaign of terrorism against her.

Mrs. Edeau, who is in a highly nervous condition as a result of what she terms attempts to prevent her from repeating her testimony in the coming case against Billings and Thomas J. Mooney, has asked for police protection and an investigation of the poisoning.

The turkeys, according to the woman, while not valued at more than $20, have been the objects of her especial care for some time. Recently she received warnings and threats concerning her part in the bomb trial. She is of the opinion that the killing of the fowls is intended as a warning of personal harm to herself if she persists in her intention of being one of the state's witnesses.

The police, who are making an investigation of the charges, are endeavoring to run down the perpetrators of the mysterious threats which Mrs. Edeau claims to have received since her appearance in the Billings case.

What's doing TONIGHT

Prof. Henry Morse Stephens lectures, Plymouth Center.

Channing Club organ recital, First Unitarian Church, Berkeley, 5:10.

Oakland Council United Commercial Travelers give benefit, Wigwam Hall.

Art exhibit, Oakland Auditorium.

First Presbyterian Church bazaar, Alameda.

First Methodist Church bazaar, 1427 Park street, Alameda.

Prof. C. W. Childs guest of honor at banquet, Oakland Technical High School.

Parent-Teachers' Association bazaar, Lockwood school.

"The Yokohama aMid," presented by Oakland High School, gymnasium.

St. Louis Parish gives whist party, new parish hall.

United Commercial Travelers give benefit dance, roof garden Pacific building.

Orpheum—"The Dancing Girl of Delhi," and vaudeville.

Bishop—"A Light in the Dark."

Pantages—"Oh, the Women," and vaudeville.

Macdonough—"Intolerance."

Columbia—Will King.

T.&D.—Wallace Reed and Cleo Ridgley in "The Yellow Pawn."

Franklin—Margery Wilson in "The Honorable Algy."

Reliance—Clara Kimball Young in "The Deep Purple."

Broadway—Theda Bara in "Clemenceau Case."

Hippodrome—Jim Post in "Fun at Coney Island."

WOMAN PEACE JUSTICE.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 8.—San Luis Obispo now boasts a woman justice of the peace. Mrs. Minnie Penn's appointment was announced by the supervisors today. She becomes justice in Nipomo township, succeeding her late husband, Judge B. E. Penn. She was chosen over one male applicant.

Mrs. Mortimer Granted Divorce

Former Wife of Banker to Get Less Alimony

Mrs. Grace G. Mortimer was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Frank F. Mortimer, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Berkeley, upon the grounds of desertion. The court granted her $60 per month alimony and $25 per month for the support of a minor son, Wendell Mortimer.

The defendant did not appear in court. The testimony indicates a long series of incompatible relations between the couple. Mortimer had been paying $100 per month temporary alimony, but by agreement out of court was able to have the item cut down. His present income from investments is $25 per month.

The Mortimers are widely known in the east bay district in banking, church and social circles. Among the allegations of the wife was one accusing him of too great intimacy with a woman acquaintance and with objection to her domestic methods. Since the divorce was filed Mortimer has lost his position with the banking institution.

POLICEMAN CONFESSES L.A. ROBBERY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Patrolman A. J. Griffith this afternoon confessed that he robbed the Wells, Fargo messenger yesterday.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Wrapped in a white paper package and addressed in indelible pencil, $13,700 in checks, a part of the loot taken from the Wells Fargo money wagon on Los Angeles street near Sixth, Thursday morning, were returned by mail to the cashier of the First National Bank early today.

The package had been mailed at some downtown post box. Postoffice inspectors are now investigating.

According to the latest figures given out by Wells Fargo officials a total of $19,850 was stolen by the bandit, the loss in money reaching a total of between $5000 and $7000. It is believed that all the checks stolen were returned in the package mailed the cashier.

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Tie Clasps, $1.50 to $3.50.
Baby rings, 75¢ to $3.50.
Ladies' rings, $2.50 to $12.50.
Cuff pins, $1.50 to $5 pair
Hat pins, 75¢ to $3.00 ea.
Cuff links, $2.50 to $10.
Tie pins, $1.50 to $10.00.
Misses' rings, $1.50 to $5.
Men's rings, $3.50 to $10.

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Jewelry Section—First Floor.

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Automobile rugs from the best manufacturers, priced from . . . . . $3.85 to $47.50
Wardrobe trunks, priced from . . . . $26.50 to $87.50
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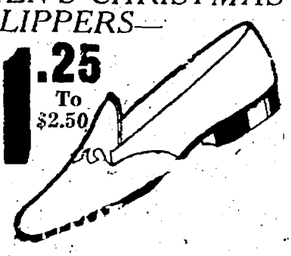

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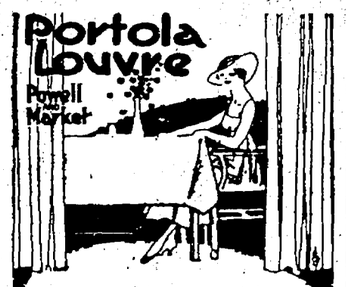

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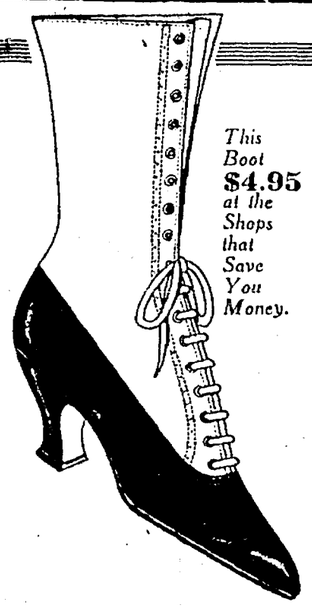

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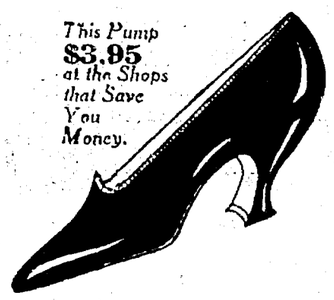

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There is perhaps no more hospitable home in the east shore cities than that of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Woodward, on Piedmont avenue, Berkeley, where the happy little family circle with its popular daughters is the center of a quite distinct social life. With the announcement of the betrothal and approaching wedding of Miss Phyllis Woodward, those members of society who have accepted the many favors which the Woodwards have been wont to offer are finding an excuse to return some of the charming affairs which have been lavished upon them. While the pretty fiancee of Ross Estrange Mahon is girlishly modest about her friends honoring her with the affairs which are ever the right of a bride-elect, there is such an insistency on the part of the younger set that the later winter's calendar will be crowded with affairs in her honor.

One of the mid-month's functions which has Miss Woodward as its inspiration, and which will assemble a large number of mutual friends of herself and of her hostess, is the tea for which Miss Edythe Hawthorne Farley has sent out cards. Miss Farley will entertain on the afternoon of Friday, December 15.

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Mrs. A. A. Long has sent out a large number of cards for a house dance on the evening of Thursday, December 28, at the family home in Piedmont. The friends of the young daughter of the home, Miss Katherine Bel Long, are included in the promised pleasure, which will be among the most elaborate of the holiday week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tripler Hutchinson are again most happily situated in their old home in the Lakeside district, after an interesting tour of the Atlantic coast. For some time the Hutchinsons have occupied the handsome Cutting home, which was re-opened upon their return.

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The second in the series of dances which is claiming a large contingent of the Piedmont smart set, at the invitation of Mrs. Louis Irgens, is announced for Saturday evening, December 16, with Mewbray Hall as the setting. These dances are entirely informal. Two score couple of the dancing set eagerly anticipate the pleasure which they give.

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The betrothal of Miss Marjorie Brooks and C. A. Green, with a wedding promised for the early spring, is interesting a wide circle of friends. The attractive young girl has been exceedingly popular with the younger set in Alameda, where the family have resided for many years.

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At the Claremont Club tomorrow evening, the Junior Claremont Club, composed of the young maids and men of that district, will give a vaudeville program in compliment to their elders. Two of the interesting features will be the original one-act plays. Miss Mary Ritson, although a very young girl, is proving herself a dramatist of ability. "A Country Comedy" is the clever skit which she has written in which she herself with Miss Enid Place, Miss Genevieve Power, Frank Lind, Leslie Graham and George Sheer will take part. A chorus of sixteen voices will assist.

Miss Ada Burg is the second gifted young dramatic writer whose club fellows will offer her original novelty "The Dream Girl" for the entertainment of the several hundred guests tomorrow evening.

Following the presentation of other specialties, there will be an informal dance.

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The dinner dance at Hotel Oakland, which Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Vent are giving this evening, will attract a large number of that particular coterie with which their daughter, Miss Betty Vent, is popular. Since the announcement of her bethrothal to Ormond Smith, there have been but few bride-elects of the season so extensively feted, and the brilliant function is planned in compliment to the many who have offered her favors. It concludes a long series of galeties. Miss Vent is to wed the coming week.

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Mrs. J. Rollin Fitch was a hostess of last evening, sharing her hospitality with a coterie of the musical set, whom she asked to meet Harold Parrish Williams of Berkeley. The announcement that Williams is leaving shortly for the north, where he will live in the future has been the incentive for a round of social pleasure. His Berkeley studio has been frequently the setting for delightful functions which assembled a wide circle of friends.

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The wedding of Miss Pauline Jackson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Jackson of Berkeley, and Charles Porter McLaughlin of Sacramento, will immediately follow the new year. The betrothal announcement was made yesterday, cards finding their way to the more intimate friends of the young couple. Formerly the Jackson family resided in Nevada, where Jackson has large mining interests. McLaughlin is the son of Judge C. E. McLaughlin and Mrs. McLaughlin of Sacramento, where he is engaged in the practice of law. He took his degree from Stanford University. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

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It was a beautifully arranged luncheon at which Mrs. Homer King entertained yesterday across the bay with Lady Hesketh as its charming inspiration. A half dozen close friends brought together to greet the interesting woman whose relief work in England has been so notable, enjoyed an unusual occasion. Among those who crossed from this side were Mrs. Isaac Requa and Mrs. T. T. Dargie. Covers were laid for Lady Hesketh, Mrs. Requa, Mrs. Dargie, Mrs. Clara Darling, Mrs. Clinton Worden, Mrs. Louis Montcagle, Mrs. A. B. Hammond, Mrs. Beverly McMonagle, Mrs. George Mendell Jr.

STEPHENS TO LECTURE. Professor H. Morse Stephens of the University of California will lecture at Plymouth Center, Piedmont and Yosemite streets, tomorrow evening, on "The Emperor Charles V., Cortez and Pizarro." This is the sixth of Professor Stephens' lectures on "Spanish History and Spanish Civilization," being given by Prof. Stephens this winter under the auspices of the Men's League of Plymouth Church. The lectures are free to the public. The next lecture will not come until January 19.

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Women are looking forward to receiving Gloves among their Christmas gifts this year.

One should be early in selecting gloves this season. While we have been fortunate in securing the greater portion of our import orders and have planned to have sufficient there is a possibility that some lines may be sold out nearer Christmas. Put up in holiday boxes for gifts.

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UNION IRON TO BUILD IN SOUTH

A new shipbuilding company of which Robert Christy, manager of the Oakland Union Iron Works, is given as one of the backers, is to build drydocks and shops at San Pedro harbor, the port of Los Angeles. Word of the company's plans reached here today. Formal application for a site upon the tidelands owned by Los Angeles is expected to be filed within the next few days.

Associated with Christy in establishing the new drydocks and shops are Captain Young of Wilmington and C. H. Eubanks, president of the First National Bank of Wilmington. The Union Iron Works and officials of the Union Oil Company are said to be backers of the new company.

Commission Inspects Navy Yard
Official Board Seeks Base-Site

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, Dec. 8.—The second day's inspection of the navy yard and its adaptability for a base for the operations of the Pacific Fleet, by the Federal Naval Commission, began today when Admiral Helm and his four associates began their official investigation of the island's claim to the proposed Congressional appropriation of $25,000,000.

The morning was taken up with a study of the compiled data submitted by the citizens' committee from Vallejo and officers of the navy yard on Mare Island's strategic and expansion possibilities. The afternoon was devoted to a conference with the department executives of the navy yard, at which session the following nine propositions were submitted for official consideration:

1—A causeway between Mare Island and Vallejo which would cost $500,000.

2—A new drydock capable of berthing the largest ships yet conceived.

3—A battleship building slip beside the yard's present big dock.

4—An aviation ground either on the mesa at the south end of the island or in reclaimed tule lands north of the plant.

5—A submarine base at the northern end of the island.

6—A turning basin in the local channel.

7—A forty-foot channel and its maintenance.

8—New shipbuilding and machine shops.

9—Munitions and magazine storage plants at the south end base.

The members of the board showed keen interest, but would not disclose their views concerning anything submitted.

TO CONSIDER DATA.

It is estimated that the balance of the week will be spent in a consideration of these propositions, several of which have already been given serious thought and argument in Washington. The bid of Mare Island for the neval base operations, however, is not thought to be such as to militate against the chances of the balance of the east bay district, owing to the difficulty in keeping the approach channels dredged clear of obstructions sufficiently to make it a suitable naval base site.

At the conclusion of the Mare Island inspection the naval board will in all probability make formal inspection of the San Leandro and Albany sites, which form the submitted projects of the general east bay naval committee and the various east bay Chambers of Commerce. As it will take probably two days to make a thorough inspection of these projects, arrangements have been made to supply transportation during the period to such east bay points as the naval commission may desire to visit.

At the conclusion of the east bay inspection the commission will visit the sites which have been offered the government on the Marin shore. An entire day will be put in in this work, in which they will be assisted by the Marin county Chamber of Commerce. Following this inspection the commission will make a brief visit to San Francisco for official purposes and will then go to Puget Sound where the final inspection work of their itinerary is to be performed.

TO RETURN EAST.

After looking at Puget Sound, Admiral Helm and his board will then return to Washington, where they will digest the submitted data and make their recommendations regarding the selection of an appropriate and adequate site on the Pacific coast to the proper authorities. Upon this recommendation rests the disposition of the $25,000,000 appropriation which is to be spent within the next two years in establishing a Western naval headquarters.

TELLS PURPOSE OF HARBOR BOARD

A statement to set forth the purposes and status of the Citizens' Committee for Harbor Development has been issued by its chairman, John W. Phillips. It is addressed to the citizens of Oakland and follows:

"The Citizens' Committee for Outer Harbor Development was organized on August 14, 1916. It was agreed at the organization meeting that in case of the passage of the charter amendment permitting the lease of the city's lands lying back of the western waterfront for a longer period than twenty-five years, the committee would endeavor to see that any lease entered into thereunder should be in such form and contain such provisions as would thoroughly safeguard the interests of the city of Oakland.

"In order to carry out this object, it was agreed at a meeting of the organization held on September 5, 1916 'that a committee of fifty representative citizens of the city of Oakland be invited by the chairman to act in co-operation with the city council in the framing of the proposed lease of the city's lands lying back of the western waterfront.'

"It will be noted that the citizens' committee has from the outset recognized the fact that the amendment to the city charter does not allow the proposed lease to include the western waterfront of the city of Oakland, which remains absolutely under the ownership and control of the city, but relates only to the lands lying back of the said waterfront.

"Pursuant to the authorization of the Citizens' Committee for Outer Harbor Development the chairman proceeded with the formation of the Co-Operative Committee of Fifty. This was duly completed and at the first meeting of the committee its object was defined as follows:

"That the purposes of this organization are to carefully scrutinize any and all proposed leases of the outer harbor lands of the city of Oakland, to the end that the best interests of the city be subserved, and also to assist, if requested so to do, in the preparation of any such lease or leases."

"It was also resolved "that the city council be informed of the existence of this organization and of its purposes and its desire to co-operate with the city council in every way possible in the framing of a suitable form of lease of the western waterfront lands."

"A communication was accordingly sent to the city council, and on November 23, 1916, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the city council:

"'Resolved: That the council of the City of Oakland hereby accepts the public-spirited offer of co-operation of the Citizens' Committee of Fifty, in the matter of Oakland's Outer Harbor Development, and expresses its appreciation for such offer.

"'Further Resolved: That the city clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy to the secretary of said committee.'

"Immediately upon the adoption of this resolution by the city council the lease committee appointed by the Co-Operative Committee of Fifty began its labors and is now actively engaged in the preparation of certain suggested provisions to be embodied in the proposed lease. These provisions when completed will be submitted to the city council for its criticism or approval.

"The above facts are set forth in order that the public may be fully informed as to the organization, purposes and status of the Citizens' Committee for Outer Harbor Development.

"Respectfully submitted,
"JOHN W. PHILLIPS,
"Chairman."

Bank, Headed by P. E. Bowles, Will Build

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Plans are being prepared and contracts drawn up for the construction of a ten-story office building on the southeast corner of California and Montgomery streets by the American National Bank, of which P. E. Bowles of Oakland is president. The structure will cover the ground formerly occupied by the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

The building will have a frontage of 137.6 feet on Montgomery street and a frontage on California street extending from the corner to the Merchants' Exchange building, with which it will harmonize in exterior appearance. The American National Bank will occupy the ground floor and the vaults below.

The banking institution now has offices in the ground floor of the Merchants' Exchange building. It recently purchased the corner lot from George U. Hind, who bought it from the State of California after it had been taken over as security for those having trust funds in the old bank.

Oakland Attorney Is Phelps Beneficiary

George Winter, a local attorney, will be one of the main beneficiaries under the will of the late Mrs. Josephine A. Phelps, widow of Timothy Guy Phelps, which disposes of an estate estimated at $600,000.

Winter is the son of a sister of the late Timothy Guy Phelps. Four sisters of Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. George Tripp of Boston, Mrs. Virginia Lord of San Carlos and Mrs. Amanda Swasey and Mrs. J. D. Schroeder of San Francisco are also included among the heirs. The will will be opened and read Monday at the Union Trust Company office in San Francisco.

The estate consists of 2500 acres of unimproved land in the vicinity of Crystal Springs lake, 200 acres of reclaimed marsh land east of San Francisco and a homestead valued at $18,000, all of which were acquired by Phelps in 1870.

"BITES MANKIND," CHARGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—"A large vicious dog with a ferocious disposition and accustomed to bite mankind," is the description of a large mastiff given by Carl Schosso, who was unfortunate enough to fall under the canine's disapproving eye and become a victim to his sharp teeth. The dog is owned by Albert Vissor, a Third street saloonkeeper, and after Schosso had pictured him in above, declares that the animal bit him on the hand and arm, for which injuries he today filed in the superior court a suit for $1000 damages.

OAKLAND PAGEANT POSTPONED WEEK

To insure more time for the working out of the many details involved, the celebration to mark the opening, with its consequent benefits to the city, of the new wholesale district in Oakland, has been postponed from Saturday, December 16, to Saturday, January 6. The many features on the program will be symbolic of the growth of Oakland's market center and an all-day program will be given, beginning with a great pageant in the morning, in which all the wholesale houses and produce concerns will take part. A feature of this pageant will be a large number of floats illustrative of the development of the wholesale business in Oakland.

In the afternoon all the commission houses will hold open house. All residents of Alameda and Contra Costa counties are invited to attend. In the evening, a ball will be held at the Oakland auditorium, with Harry G. Williams as floor manager. There will be a pageant of pictures at the ball descriptive of Oakland's growth and calling attention to the tremendous progress made by Oakland in recent years.

The Oakland Real Estate Board is arranging for the affair. Co-operating with the board are the Oakland Merchants' Exchange, Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Property Owners' Association, Wholesalers' and Jobbers' Association, and the Produce Exchange. The committee in charge consists of George Hatch, Chamber of Commerce, chairman; R. Porter Giles, Oakland Real Estate Board, secretary; Harry G. Williams, grand marshal of parade and pageant, Merchants' Exchange; Albert S. Day, Wholesalers' and Jobbers' Association; Edwin Stearns, Alameda County Exposition Commission; J. J. McElroy, Seventh Street Improvement Club; W. L. Chamberlain, Downtown Property Owners' Association, and Walter J. Harris, Produce Exchange.

Oakland Opposed to Paying Chancery Fee

The City of Oakland will oppose the awarding of a $20,000 fee to H. M. Wright, master in chancery, in the Contra Costa water rate hearings, in which the city was plaintiff. Following a conference with Attorney Carl H. Abbott, special counsel for the city, Mayor Davie presented a resolution which was adopted by the council today, instructing Attorney Abbott to appear at the hearing of the master's petition in the United States District Court next Monday and to oppose the granting of the fee. The resolution set forth that $10,000 would be a reasonable amount for the master's remuneration. The court may fix the fee at his discretion and may determine also whether the city shall pay the entire amount, or what portion of the amount is to be divided among the litigants.

Police Look for Lost Southern Girl

Oakland and San Francisco police were today enlisted in a search for 15-year-old Alice Cannon of Los Angeles, whose father believes she was kidnaped and is on her way to the bay cities.

When the girl failed to reach home at the dinner hour last night the father began a search. Learning this morning that a man who had visited the girl recently was in the vicinity of the Cannon home with an auto last night, Cannon today suspected abduction and appealed to the police. Her companion is believed to be Frank Morris of a local movie company.

"Dry Squad" Destroys Property of Hotel

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Fixtures and furniture valued at $10,000 in the bar room and dining room of the Hotel Cecil on Upper First avenue here were destroyed with axes by the dry squad of the Seattle police department early this morning for alleged violation of the prohibition law.

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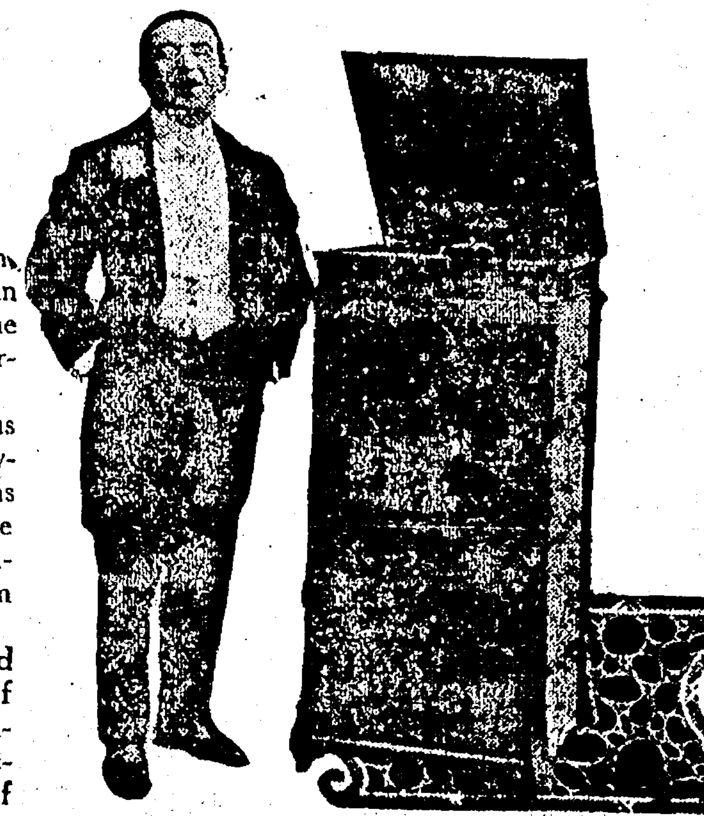
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Is the most nutritious and economical food.

LOIN STEAKS,
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Then the Greatest Xmas Piano Club Closes

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Each member has been getting

1—Course of free Music lessons.
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KIDNAPING PROVES ONLY ELOPEMENT

Youth Jailed on Charge of Abducting Girl Explains in Court; Bride-to-Be Says She Was Willing to Be 'Kidnaped'

Robino Tells Judge He Would Have Cleared Mystery Before, But Police Gave Him No Chance; Lovers Freed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Following an alleged kidnaping and a sensational adventure that ended in court, Miss Josie Concilamilla, 16 years of age, is soon to be a bride, and she and Joseph Robino, figures in the chase and arrest, are free. They would have explained that they wanted to get married before, they declared in court today, if they had been given a chance—but everyone called Robino and his boy companion kidnapers, and the policemen scared them. Anyway, they didn't think to explain.

The "kidnaping" of Josie Concilamilla was reported by her 17-year-old sister, Katie, after three men, in an automobile, had swooped down on them while they were going to work. They seized Josie and drove off. She spread the alarm.

The county clerks of various cities, the police and the sheriffs, were notified. The sister recognized Robino and Innocente I. Alliro, but not the third man.

Today they were arrested and brought into court by the police.

"Well, how about it?" asked the judge.

The "kidnaped" girl hung her head and blushed.

"Don't you want to make a complaint?" asked his honor.

"No," answered she. "He's a nice fellow—and—and—"

"And you want to get married?"

"Yes."

"And you," asked the judge, turning to the youth. "How about you?"

"Sure I want to get married!" he answered. "I'd have told them that before if they'd given me a chance."

ALLIED INTERESTS HEAR ASSEMBLYMAN

George Gelder, Berkeley Assemblyman, was the principal speaker before the Women of the Allied Interests, who held their regular monthly luncheon at Hotel Oakland yesterday. Gelder, who was elected from a "dry" community, spoke on the evil of prohibition. He said:

> The liquor traffic does not need any more reforming than do the churches and preachers of our state. The churches are after the almighty dollar. They advocate closing business houses on Sunday and prohibiting public entertainments in order that people may fill the contribution boxes.

Richard Knabbe, whose wife is president of the organization, spoke to the assembled members, declaring that in time the wine industry of the state would bring more prominence to California than the gold of its mountains. Knabbe was followed by Rev. M. Clemenson of San Rafael, who criticized the action of the churches in making the liquor question a religious issue.

Rear-Admiral Strauss Resigns; No Reason

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Rear Admiral Strauss, head of the ordnance bureau of the navy, resigned today. No reason was given for the resignation.

Potatoes Going Up, Says Perati, to Pay His Alimony

MRS. JACK PERATI, WHO HAS SECURED DIVORCE FROM "POTATO KING."

Property Settlement Made in Case of "King" and His Spouse

The price of potatoes may go up a notch or two on the local market in the near future as the aftermath of the divorce decree granted by Superior Judge Everett J. Brown to Mrs. Margaret Perati from "Jack" Perati, known as "the potato king." At least, Perati made such an announcement in a facetious mood, when his attorney, Mortimer Smith, had failed to secure from the court a reduction of terms in the property settlement.

Perati contested the divorce proceedings every step of the way, and neither plaintiff nor defendant made the slightest attempt to veil the bitterness of their domestic discord. The plaintiff testified to the flourishing of pistols, the barricading of rooms and other dramatic details of daily life in the family home in Grand avenue.

The feeling between the husband and wife was so intense that Judge Brown could not persuade them to an agreement as to the time and place for the visits of the father to the minor child, who was placed in the custody of the mother. Judge Brown finally determined that the child shall be brought to his court room once a month and that the father shall have his visits there.

Mrs. Perati was allowed a sum of $3000, the ownership of certain realty and the sum of $35 a month for the support of the child.

Nineteen Vessels Lost by Norway in Month

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A Reuter despatch from Christiania says it is announced by the Norwegian ministry of commerce that in November nineteen Norwegian vessels with a total tonnage of 32,993 were lost.

The sinking of the Greek steamship Ipiros, 1084 tons gross, by a German submarine, is reported in a Reuter despatch from Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

Reuter's correspondent at Stavanger, Norway, says the Norwegian steamship Stettin, 412 tons gross has been sunk by a German submarine.

Lloyd's shipping agency announces the Belgian steamer Kelzer and the Norwegian steamer Meteor have been reported sunk and their crews landed.

Automobiles Crash Into Key Route Cars

Key Route trains became the targets of automobiles on two separate occasions last night on the Twenty-second street line, resulting in one smashup and the arrest of three persons, two of whom are charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Dr. H. F. Werley, a local physician, crashed into the side of a train at Twenty-second street and San Pablo avenue shortly after 6 o'clock. He was placed under arrest by Patrolman George Erickson and this morning before Police Judge Mortimer Smith he pleaded not guilty and was released on $500 bail. He will have a hearing at a later date. He is on probation on a similar charge preferred a year ago.

Owen F. Fisher, a mariner of San Francisco, accompanied by H. J. Costello, drove his automobile into a train at Twenty-second street and Telegraph avenue, tearing away the steps and gate of one of the cars but escaping injury himself. He cranked up the auto and reached Sycamore and Grove streets before he was arrested by Patrolmen Blewett and Spencer, who charged him with driving an automobile while intoxicated. He was released on $100 bail by Police Judge Samuels this morning, after pleading not guilty to the offense. His hearing will take place Saturday. Costello pleaded not guilty and was released on $6 bail.

Rohan Can Carry Own Garbage, Morf Rules

That any citizen who complies with the rules of the Board of Health may transport their garbage to the city dumps without employing members of the Oakland Scavengers' Association is the text of an opinion rendered the City Council today by City Attorney Paul C. Morf.

Protest was made by members of the association that J. C. Rohan, proprietor of the new free market at Sixth and Washington street, had abolished the services of the scavengers and was hauling the refuse from the market to the dumps on the waterfront. It was contended that his action was in violation of the contract between the city and the Scavengers' Association. Attorney Morf held that the contract provides that none other than the members of the association shall "collect" garbage, but that packing away one's own rubbish is not technically "collecting."

Capt. Calkins, Manila Bay Hero, Near Death

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—The condition of Captain Carlos Gilman Calkins, U. S. N., retired, the hero of Manila Bay, was unchanged this morning. The attending physicians held out no hope for his recovery, expecting death to intervene before the day has ended. Captain Calkins is watched at his home at 2537 Regent street by members of his family and special nurses who momentarily today were expecting the end.

He has been in serious ill health for the past year. Recently at Mare Island he underwent two operations without noticeable improvement being achieved. A week ago he was brought home from the Mare Island Hospital, since which time his condition has been growing steadily worse.

Steamship Santa Barbara Is Safe

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The steamship Santa Barbara, yesterday reported wrecked, is safe. A wireless message bearing this news was received this noon from the steamship Wapama of the McCormick line, which spoke the Santa Barbara 175 miles north of San Francisco. The Santa Barbara was held back by the severe storm and is undoubtedly somewhat damaged, but is proceeding under her own steam to San Francisco.

NEW FREE MARKET

LARGEST MARKET OF IT'S KIND WEST OF CHICAGO

6TH STREET—WASHINGTON TO CLAY

10 Fruit Departments — 6 Fish Departments
10 Vegetable Departments — 6 Delicatessen Departments
10 Poultry Departments — 2 Meat Departments
10 Butter and Eggs Depts. — 2 Bakery Departments

SPECIALS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

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OPEN WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

Kessler Bros.' Grocery

Schilling's Best Tea...22¢
½-lb. package, regular 30c.
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Fresh Ranch Eggs—
Per dozen.........45¢
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Spices, all assortment,
2 for.............15¢
Reg. 10c and 15c each.

"BINGO" CLEANS THE HANDS

With or without water. No grit or chemicals to injure hands. While on demonstration, 2 large cans 25c.

Meat Department

Both stalls tomorrow offer choicest meats at money-saving prices. Quality is as usual, the highest.

Poultry Department

MILK FED
Fryers, lb.................25c
Roasting Chickens, lb......25c
Fricasse Chickens, Eastern,
per pound.................23c
Laying Hens, each.........50c
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LONG'S COFFEE DEPARTMENT
1 lb. LONG'S SPECIAL . . . 30c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEPARTMENTS

EVERYTHING THE MARKET AFFORDS—AND, OF COURSE, LOWEST FREE MARKET PRICES.

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And upon making a purchase of 50c or more you will receive 10 EXTRA AMERICAN TRADING STAMPS.

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METHODISTS SEEK ENDOWMENT FUND

Would Raise $300,000 for Old College of Pacific at San Jose.

In the interest of a campaign now being carried on for an endowment fund of $300,000 for the College of the Pacific, a meeting of ministers and laymen of Methodist churches of the eastbay cities was held last evening at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria on Franklin street. Dr. E. P. Dennett, superintendent of the Oakland district of the California conference, presided. President J. L. Seaton of the College of the Pacific, Bishop A. W. Leonard of San Francisco, Dr. E. R. Dille of Trinity Church, Berkeley, Dr. R. T. Stratton of Oakland, an active layman of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Oakland, O. D. Jacoby, cashier of the First Savings Bank of Oakland and a trustee of the college, and other prominent men of the Methodist Church spoke in behalf of the efforts being made for increased endowment.

President Seaton reported that to date subscriptions had been received amounting to $240,600, of which $114,500 had been given in Santa Clara county alone, where the college is located. The campaign, Dr. Seaton said, would be brought to a close in two weeks, by which time it is hoped that the full amount will be in hand. However, diligent effort will be necessary to secure this result, and plans were formulated and developed last night to this end. According to President Seaton, the College of the Pacific has furnished a large number of ministers and lay leaders to the church, and during the last college year seventy-three conversions were reported among the student body in a single week.

NEED IS GREAT.

Dr. Dille said:

> We can have no leadership in California such as we need without this institution. Ninety-two per cent of the ministers of the Methodist Church have come from our own schools. Only three ministers in the California conference have come from the State University, while the College of the Pacific has seventy of its alumni in the ministry of the church. The support of this institution is a matter of life or death with the church of God.

Dr. S. D. Hutsinpiller, conference secretary of education, declared that the campaign for additional endowment would add two hundred students to the college enrollment next year.

Bishop Leonard spoke of the sixty-five years' history of the college. He said that in a Christian college only men of pronounced Christian faith and recognized Christian character should be made members of the faculties.

HOLD "GLEANING SUNDAY."

Special attention was given last evening to plans for a canvass among members of local churches, and to the exercises of "Gleaning Sunday," December 21, when the cause will be presented to the congregations generally throughout northern California.

President Davies of the board of managers of the Fred Finch Orphanage, in Fruitvale, who was present at last night's meeting, was called upon to report the progress of the canvass for additional funds for that institution and stated that to date $8,375 had been subscribed, leaving a balance of $3,625 to be raised by the end of the month in order to secure a conditional pledge of $6,000 which would free the property of the orphanage from indebtedness and give it an assured annual income.

Third Geffene Trial Is Drawing to Close

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The third trial of James Geffene, alleged by the police to be Pietro Torturici, is drawing to a close. Final arguments were begun today. Assistant District Attorney Louis Ferrari argued throughout the morning session, declaring that the evidence was conclusive that Geffene and Torturici were one and the same and that the defendant should be convicted of the murder of Biaggio Vilardo. This afternoon Attorney Thomas O'Connor argued for the defense. He was followed by Attorney Edward McKenzie and tomorrow Assistant District Attorney James Brennan will close for the state.

Railway Man Heard at Transportation Club

George Gaylord, assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company, was the speaker at the regular weekly noon luncheon of the Transportation Club at the Hotel Oakland today. His topic was "Car Shortage." Gaylord went into the contributory causes of the present shortage of cars, which has been the chief worry of the local and Eastern shippers for some time. The Transportation Club is composed of prominent eastbay transportation and traffic men. W. Merriman, president of the club, presided.

Philippine Official Is Sued for Divorce

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Captain William Henry Shutan of the Philippine constabulary, now stationed at Illinois, was made defendant in proceedings for divorce started today by Mrs. Ethel Shutan. Desertion, August 20, 1915, is the only allegation made by the wife, who sets forth that they were married in Chicago in 1911.

According to Attorney Porter Ashe, who filed the complaint, Mrs. Shutan is stopping with friends here. He says she does not desire any alimony or counsel fees and will be content with her freedom.

J. P. Morgan Returns From Trip to England

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—J. P. Morgan, who has been in England for the last two months on a financial mission, returned on the steamship Finland today from Liverpool. Morgan is understood to have conferred with fiscal representatives of the British and French governments on the subject of marketing additional loans in this country. He had an audience with King George.

Morgan said the people of England were optimistic and "it is a certainty the allies will win."

Deadheads Good for R. R. Board Men

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Employees of the state railway commission may ride on railroad passes if engaged on commission business, the California supreme court ruled today. J. E. Sexton, Santa Fe railroad stockholder, protested against the practice and took the matter into court for settlement.

HUSBANDS' DETECTIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Motion to set aside the action of John Cardinell, a paint contractor, who had brought a divorce suit against Bessie Cardinell, was heard today in Judge Flood's court. She alleged that she had not been notified of the suit. Cardinell had trailed her with detectives, it was alleged. The case was taken under advisement. Both live in Alameda.

TO RAISE ENDOWMENT.

Alameda county Methodist clergymen and laymen completed arrangements last night to aid in raising $60,000, the final installment of the $300,000 University of Pacific endowment fund. December 31 has been chosen as the date for canvassing among those of the Methodist faith. The meeting was held at the Y. W. C. A. building

CAFE PRIVILEGES LOST BY SALOON

Oakland Police Chief Says the Tenth and Broadway Place Violated Law.

Cafe privileges of the Mint Saloon at Tenth and Broadway have been withdrawn by order of Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen on the ground that the place has not been conducted in conformity with the Hart ordinance, which specifically describes the character of a "restaurant with bar." Reports made by patrolmen and officers to Chief Petersen, he states, have convinced him that the saloon has not been serving meals in the sense that the ordinance provides.

COMPLAINTS WERE MADE.

Chief Petersen said that complaints had come to him that women were being served with liquor in the Mint saloon without the accompaniment of meals and that questionable characters had been harbored in the place. But the order for the withdrawal of the cafe license was actuated, the Chief says, by a failure to observe the provisions of the Hart ordinance. They are as follows:

> Section 25. The term "Restaurant with Bar" as used in this Ordinance shall be defined and construed to mean a restaurant equipped with modern conveniences for cooking and preparing victuals where spirituous, malt, fermented liquors, wines, or any admixture thereof, are sold, served, or given away therein, and from a bar either within the main restaurant or adjacent thereto, such liquors to be consumed on the premises provided, that such liquors may be sold or given away to the same person at any one time in quantities not to exceed one quart of spirituous or mixed intoxicating liquors, or one dozen quarts of malt liquors, or one gallon in bulk of malt liquors, to be consumed on the premises.

TERM IS DEFINED.

> Section 26. The term "Restaurant without Bar" as used in this Ordinance shall be defined and construed to be a restaurant equipped with modern conveniences for cooking and preparing victuals where spirituous, malt, fermented liquors, wines, or any admixture thereof, are sold, or given away therein, to be consumed on the premises and in connection with such restaurant business.

Vacancies in Ranks Are Caused by Cupid

Cupid will raise havoc in the ranks of the Oakland school teachers during the coming Christmas vacation, it developing at the meeting of the Board of Education last night that five of the teachers in the Garfield school have announced that they will be married during the holidays, with the result that their positions will be vacated.

Two resignations were accepted by the board, from Mrs. Ethel Saxe Blythe Cole and Mrs. Jessie Smith Simpson. They were recently married and, in accordance with a ruling of the board that teachers who marry must give up their positions, they promptly did so. Miss Ruth Wilkins of the Fremont High School also tendered her resignation in contemplation of matrimony.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

ALEXIO-MARKS—Manuel J. Alexio, 25, San Leandro, and Theresa Jasos Marks, 20, San Leandro.

CARSTENS-GAZANEGO—Louis F. Carstens, 32, and Albina F. Gazanego, 26, both of Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO LICENSES.

DOMINGUES-KELLOGG—Dave P. Domingues, 30, Oakland, and Marion J. Kellogg, 26.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

BIRTHS.

SHIOZAVA—December 4, to the wife of Tetsushiro, a daughter.

JOHNSON—November 27, to the wife of Russel Averton Johnson, a daughter.

HAGER—December 1, to the wife of Oscar M. Hager, a daughter.

TOCCHINI—November 29, to the wife of Felice Tocchini, a son.

BIALE—December 8, to the wife of Luigi Biale, a son.

O'NEILL—November 23, to the wife of James L. O'Neill, a daughter.

MAINS—December 5, to the wife of Charles R. Mains, a daughter.

FIDERIO—November 7, to the wife of Joe Fiderlo, twin daughters.

MASSIE—December 2, to the wife of Thomas P. Massie, a son.

DEATHS.

Italia T. Gavello, Mariano Lima, Lasery Rosenberg, Anna P. McCracken, Henry H. Franen, William Farrell, Lewis B. Snow, Varney Wm. Gaskill.

DEATHS.

CALMES—In Berkeley, December 7, 1916, Harry P. Calmes, beloved brother of Cynthia Calmes and Martha Calmes Wiley, a native of California, aged 40 years, 5 months and 9 days. Funeral services and interment at Colusa, Cal.

CARR—In this city, December 7, Alice Maud, beloved wife of John M. Carr and mother of Mrs. Lottie M. Sanders, Roy A., Alfred J. and Greta B. Carr, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 53 years, 3 months and 21 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), at 2 o'clock p. m., from her late residence, 1903 Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale. Incineration, private. Please omit flowers.

HALL—In this city, December 7, 1916, George W. Hall, aged 75 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, December 9, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from J. E. Henderson's parlors, Telegraph avenue and 23rd street. Interment, Sunset View.

MILLIKEN—In this city, December 8, 1916, Margaret Milliken, beloved sister of Elizabeth Milliken and Mrs. J. A. Carleton, aunt of James M. and M. W. Jellett, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 75 years, 5 months and 11 days.

Henry Willard Sanborn, beloved husband of Sarah G. Sanborn, father of Edgar M. Sanborn and Mrs. James T. Lea, a native of Crown Point, N. Y., aged 66 years, 4 months and 10 days. A member of Oakland Camp, W. O. W.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Trinity church, southwest corner of 29th street and Telegraph avenue. The remains will be at his residence, 405 20th street, until 2:30 p. m., Saturday. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

WOODS—In this city, December 7, 1916, Annie L. Woods, beloved daughter of Eliza T. and the late J. M. Woods of Sacramento, sister of Thomas J and Ernest R. Woods, a native of California.

Funeral services and interment at Sacramento, Cal. Deceased at J. E. Henderson's parlors, Telegraph and 23rd street, Oakland.

YOUNG—In this city, December 7, 1916, Susan Young, beloved sister of Mrs. Jessie Laing, aunt of Ruby Laing and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, a native of Scotland, aged 51 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 9, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Laing, 930 Kennedy street, East Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Beckert, Henry G.—42
Braun, Agatha—73
Byrne, John P.
Calmes, Harry P.—49
Derham, John—65
Dow, Martin—84
Freeman, Clarissa J.—87
Hagenkamp, Marie L.—88
Howlett, Michael—78
Hatteroth, Wm.—72
Hewitt, Emma—56
Johnson, Estella
Koykus, Joseph—40
Lemos, Antone S.—78
Lindberg, Mrs. G. R.—37
Logan, Hugh—93
Meyerstein, Joseph—54
Nolan, Wm. H.—50
Oehlert, Louise—84
Phelps, Josephine A.
Raffetto, John
Stephanblome, Wm.—41
Snyder, George—39
Seibel, Dorothea—84
Thomas, Francois
Traung, Louis J.—32
Townsend, Eliza A.—58
Wittman, Anna Jo.—73

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Abatement Law Is Void, Claim

Unconstitutional, Says Attorney

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—That the redlight abatement law is in effect a bill of attainder, visiting punishment of a man upon his heirs, and therefore prohibited by the United States Constitution, is contended by Adolf Newburg, attorney, in defense of the realty firm of Landry & Babin. J. G. Ghown had brought proceedings under the abatement act against this firm, on the ground that a building at 755 Commercial street came under the law. If Newburg's contention is upheld, the entire law will be knocked out.

Judge Sturtevant has the case under advisement, declaring the point too delicate to be settled without study.

POLICE SEEKING '40-YEAR SMITH'

Oakland and Richmond police and the sheriffs' offices of Alameda and Contra Costa counties are today searching city haunts and country byways for John "Forty-Year" Smith, escape from San Quentin, who was last seen after he left a ferry-boat from San Rafael at Richmond.

Smith, a "three-time loser," escaped from the prison yesterday afternoon when he was sent to fix the plumbing in the warden's gardens outside the institution's walls. He was passed through the gate at 1 o'clock. At 2:30 a search for him uncovered the fact that he had made his escape. Inquiries by guards thrown out immediately for the chase disclosed Smith's last known location to be on a ferry-boat running from San Rafael to Richmond. The ticket-taker at the slip identified the escape from a photograph. All further trace of him wast lost.

A reward of $50 has been offered for his apprehension. His description from prison records is as follows: Five feet 6 inches in height, weighing 150 pounds, with dark hair and dark complexion. Age about 40 years. Blue eyes, with cataract over right orb; mole on left cheek.

Smith is a plumber by trade. He is considered dangerous because of his shooting, at the time of his last arrest, of Detectives Miles Jackson, San Francisco department. He was arrested with Charles Mack in a Seventh-street lodging-house across the bay, Jackson and Gallagher making the arrest. One revolver was taken from each of the men, but the sleuths overlooked a small caliber gun hidden away.

While taking the men downstairs handcuffed to each other the detectives failed to notice that Smith had drawn with his free hand a revolver. A bullet pierced Jackson's right arm. Following a brief resistance the two captured men gave in. Smith entered the prison November 19, 1914, for ten years' term.

The name "Forty Years" has been his since he was given a sentence of forty years for robbery. The judge sitting on this case sent him to Folsom. Taking his case to the Supreme Court of the state, Smith was given liberty. He had been out only a short time when his arrest and the subsequent shooting of Jackson took place.

Oakland Bread Prices Accepted in North

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—The price of bread in Sacramento, recently raised to 6 and 12 cents a loaf, will be reduced to the former scale of 5 and 10 cents, according to a decision reached today by the Sacramento Master Bakers' Association. Unsatisfactory conditions which arose when the prices were increased, the falling off in consumption of bread and a rate war among bakers in Oakland are various reasons assigned for the reduction here.

MAKES RATE PLEA FOR WINE MEN

San Francisco Case Is Heard by the Interstate Examiner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—With the testimony of Frederick J. Koster, president of the Chamber of Commerce, speaking in behalf of the independent wine interests, San Francisco's showing in protest against increased transcontinental freight rates, was concluded before the interstate commerce examiner today. Koster declared that great hardship and loss would be inflicted on the wine industry by the raising of rates and that the difference in the tariff as between wine in barrels and wine in tanks would establish a wrong relationship.

Charles Clifford, representing the San Francisco jobbers, asserted that this city would be deprived of many of its markets by prohibitive rates and that the increase would have a very harmful effect on business conditions.

With San Francisco disposed of, Fresno was given an inning. Roy Hall and W. H. Peterson, representing the Fresno Traffic Association, testified. They declared that they were not concerned so much with the increases scheduled to go into effect December 30 as they were to see to it that their rates were the same as those enjoyed by Oakland and San Francisco as terminal points.

This afternoon Sacramento and San Jose were heard from, their complaint being in similar vein to that of Fresno.

Determined efforts to combat the demands of interior towns, recently made to the commission, for the raising of the coast-to-coast freight rates, was predicated today with the announcement that local interests are prepared to start an independent steamship line between this city and Atlantic coast points.

The announcement came from Isidor Jacobs, president of the California Canneries Company, to Henry W. Thurtell, examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission, who is holding federal hearings on rate matters in the city at the present time. According to Jacobs, plans have already been completed by local and New York capital to put a fleet of steamers into operation, if the commission increases the present rail rates above the 40 per cent schedule.

Jacobs declared that in 1892 local business men at a cost of $100,000, had started a steamship line that saved California shippers more than $5,000,000 through the resultant reduction in rail rates to meet the water competition. An increase in the present rates would affect the state to the extent of $4,000,000, Jacobs affirmed, and that water competition would be welcomed by scores of California shippers. Jacobs told the commissioner that the matter of proposed rate leveling had already been taken up with President Wilson.

Citizens' Committee to Probe Water Rates

Upon request of Mayor Davie, the City Council today authorized the mayor to appoint an Advisory Citizens' committee in connection with the matter of rates, rules and regulations for water supplied by the Peoples Water Company, or by its successor. The matter is now pending before the State Railroad Commission. This committee is to consist of not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-five members. The appointees must have the approval of the Council. The Mayor stated that the committee will be formed to protect the interests of the city.

Royal Neighbors Seek Site for Sanatorium

For the purpose of selecting a site to be recommended to the Royal Neighbors of America as a location for a tuberculosis sanitarium, Mrs. Clara Richards of Buchanan, Minn., and Mrs. Eva Child, of Hanover, Wis., supreme directors of the organization, will arrive in Oakland tomorrow. They will make their headquarters at Hotel Oakland and they will be escorted on their tour of the state by Mrs. Annie Little Barry, a Berkeley clubwoman. Commissioner W. H. Edwards of Oakland will arrange for the inspection by the visitors of sites in this vicinity.

TAKE A "CASCARET" TONIGHT AND SEE!

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Students Will Be Heard in Japanese Operetta Tonight

DOROTHY DUTRA, TO TAKE TITLE ROLE IN OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL'S PLAY, "THE YOKOHAMA MAID," TONIGHT.

An elaborate production of Arthur Penn's "The Yokohama Maid" is looked forward to this evening when members of the Oakland high school student body present the Japanese operetta in the school gymnasium. A rehearsal period of one month's duration has brought about excellent chorus work, according to those directing the affair, all of the voices having been chosen from a large number of possibilities.

Assuming the leads are Walter Sisson, football and dramatic star, who will sing the role of Fateddoo, and Dorothy Dutra, known as the Yokohama Maid. George Grant, Dorothy Potter, Helen Buffum, Katherine Adams, Mildred Taylor, Adele Goggin and Alvin Thomas will have the work of properly supporting the leads. A large and handsomely gowned chorus will fill the background and lend their voices to ensemble numbers.

Tonight's opera is given as a substitute for the usual semi-annual Aegis performance, discontinued this term for the more finished production. Stage settings have been submitted to extensive artistic work, while dance numbers and chorus work have taken up much of the rehearsal period to attain perfection.

Nutrition Expert to Address Local League

An interesting meeting of the Child's Welfare League of Alameda county is to take place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hotel Oakland, when, among other matters, the high cost of living is to come up for discussion. Some of its problems and practicable methods for their solution will be presented by Mrs. M. E. Jaffa, nutrition expert. Her subject will be "A Method of Comparing the Price of Food With Its Nutritive Value."

The second address of the afternoon will be delivered by Captain William I. Day on "Industrial Farms for Prisoners." The public will be welcomed at the meeting.

Meat Rule Lifted on Catholic Holy Day

Owing to the fact that today is a holy day of obligation, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Roman Catholics throughout the world are exempted from observing the rule of the church requiring abstinence from meat on Fridays. Up to about five years ago holy days falling on Friday carried no such exemption, but the reigning Pope at the time, Pius XI, issued a decree authorizing the use of meat on Fridays which fell on holy days. The present Pope has not changed that ruling.

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PAWNBROKERS ARE WARNED BY POLICE

Law Must Be Obeyed, Is Edict of Chief; License is Suspended.

Pawnbrokers who fail to comply with ordinances regulating their business methods will have to suffer the penalties of the law, Chief of Police Petersen said today.

Samuel E. Riskin, a pawnbroker of 900 Broadway, has been refused reconsideration by the City Council of its order made last Tuesday closing his place of business for a period of 60 days.

There were three complaints against Riskin, all of the same nature. Chief Petersen asked the council to revoke the license. Commissioner Jackson felt that a reprimand in the nature of suspension of the license would suffice and in this Commissioner Edwards concurred.

Chief Petersen said that arrangements will be made by the police to permit the pawnshop to open at a certain time of day and again at night, in order not to inconvenience patrons who desire to redeem pledges. In speaking of the situation, the chif said:

This is a warning to pawnbrokers that their business will have to be conducted in accordance with the laws. Pawnshops in Oakland on the whole are doing business in a creditable manner. It must be understood, however, that there will be no toleration of violations of the law.

BIG DRYDOCK FOR VANCOUVER, PLAN

Arrangement Completed for the Construction of Ship Repair Adjunct.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Arrangements have been completed for the construction of a large floating drydock at Vancouver. The structure will be a 16,000-ton double-section dock, capable of handling a boat of 18,000 tons, which is the measure of maximum requirements on the Pacific today. The company will be known as the Vancouver Drydocks, Ltd., with Charles Meek of Vancouver at its head. Bonds to the amount of $2,000,000 have been sold to Breed Elliott & Harrison of Cincinnati.

A ship repair and shipbuilding plant is a part of the plan decided upon. The company announces that it will have the dock in operation within a year. There will be a subsidy from the governments of both the Dominion and the Province of British Columbia, on the ground that the dock will be a commercial and naval asset.

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Water Epic Is Work of Kyne

Author Varies From the Usual Style

Blue water, water salt and bitter; water leaping in wild billows, water smooth as a mirror under a tropical sun; water as a background for stirring tales of men, has formed the background for many tales by Peter B. Kyne. And one of Kyne's latest productions, fresh from his typewriter, has to do with water.

This manuscript will not be published, however. It will repose in the files of the State Railroad Commission. It sets forth in detail the complaint of the author that he cannot get enough water. He craves more of the liquid than he can secure, and he requests the Commission to help him.

Kyne lives in a handsome residence in the Thousand Oaks district, north of Berkeley, and his grounds are quite extensive. For household purposes and for the adequate care of the garden, he needs a definite number of cubic feet, or centimeters or hectoliters, or whatever it is they measure water by. And the Spring Construction Company, he says, will not or cannot supply him with the amount of water he wants. He wants the Commission to compel the company to improve its system and to enlarge the mains.

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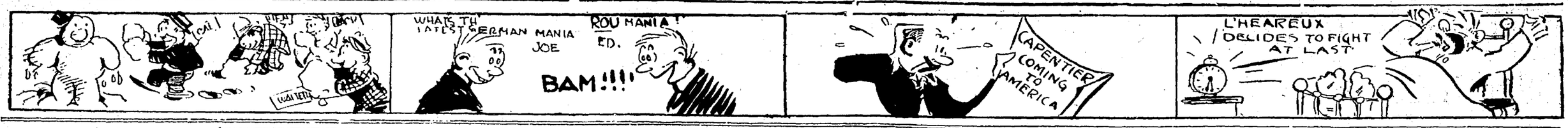

OAKS WILL OPEN SEASON IN L. A.; SCHEDULE SAME

Three-Week Training Season Is Abrogated; Clubs May Do As They Please.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 8.—Details of the playing schedule for the season of 1917 were discussed today by the magnates and the Coast League in their closing session here today. Bare outlines of the schedule had been discussed informally before the session began and when the meeting opened it was not anticipated that there would be any difficulty in completing it.

All that is certain now is that the season will open April 3, with Portland at Salt Lake, Vernon at San Francisco and Oakland at Los Angeles, and that it will last thirty weeks, closing October 28.

The most important subject discussed was the player limit. The number of players remain the same, but four of the eighteen men must not have played a full season in class AA or higher baseball. The salary limit was not taken up.

The three weeks' training season has been abrogated, because weather conditions often interfered with the conditioning and clubs may start spring work at their own discretion.

For the 1917 season the ban against exhibition games has been lifted. The only provision made in the rule was that no pre-season contests with outside clubs might be played later than one week prior to the opening of the league season.

The magnates also voted to put a stop to Coast League players participating in games outside the league during the season.

The season will open April 3 and will close October 28. Portland plays at Salt Lake, Vernon at San Francisco and Oakland at Los Angeles. No holiday dates were discussed.

A heated discussion arose over whether the schedule should be reduced to twenty-eight weeks, but finally it was decided to play thirty weeks.

BASKETBALL

INTERMEDIATES DEFEAT FRUITVALE.

The Intermediate basketball team defeated the Fruitvale school at Hawthorne, Tuesday, by a score of 70 to 12. The accurate basket shooting of George Grant featured.

Line-ups:

Fruitvale—Frances Hunt (capt.) and Carl Anderson, forwards; Ray Sorrella, center; Willie Blakely and George Hunt, guards.

Intermediates—George Grant and Sherman Spencer, forwards; Timothy Kennedy, center; Wallace Fitton and Noel Dowe, guards.

Clarence Castell substituted for Dowe.

Referee—W. Kiesig.

LONGFELLOW DEFEATS UNIVERSITY.

The Longfellow school 110-lb basketball team defeated the University High 110-lb. at Emerson, by a score of 20 to 18. Features of the game were the shooting of Kingsbury for University and the team work of Longfellow. The game was won in the last minute of play by Harry Bagnes on a perfect field goal from the center of the court.

The line-ups:

University—H. L. Doty (capt.) and Kingsbury, forwards; Griffold, center; Argilla and Grunal, guards.

Longfellow—Ed McGuire and Cyril Worthington, forwards; Harry Bagnes, center; George Garcia and Earl McCabe (capt.), guards; sub., second half, Hiram Smith.

Goals scored—By Doty 2, Argilla 1, Kingsbury 8, McCabe 2, Bagnes 4, McGuire 2.

Fouls scored—By Doty 2, McCabe 2.

Referee—George White.

Score half-time—Longfellow 10, University 2.

TOMPKINS BEAT DURANT.

The Tompkins basketball team defeated the Durant 90-lb. team at De Fremery, yesterday, by a score of 12 to 7.

Line-ups:

Tompkins school—Gigilio and Calderia, guards; Santenito (capt.), center; Costa and Dalto, guards.

Durant school—Diehl and Herne, forwards; Libby, center; Chinn (capt.) and Brutschy, guards.

Referee—Goldy Davis.

BURBANKS TURN TABLES.

The Burbank Alumni basketball team defeated the St. Ambrose at Berkeley Y. M. C. A., on Tuesday night, by a score of 23 to 20. The St. Ambrose were over confident, as they beat the Burbanks the game before. The St. Ambrose and Burbank will play a third game. The line-ups:

St. Ambrose—West, Richardson and Anthony, forwards; Farrin, center; Ahlf, L. K. Donato and J. J. Donato, guards.

Burbank Alumni — Laugel and Matson, guards; Dixon, center; Woland, Baker and Marengo, guards.

Goals scored—By St. Ambrose 10, by Burbank 8. Fouls scored—By St. Ambrose 0, by Burbank 7. Score at half-time—Burbank 11, St. Ambrose 6.

Local basketball enthusiasts will gather at the Oakland "Y" tonight to witness the two old-time rivals, the Golds and the University of California teams, clash in their second game of the season. The Golds last Monday defeated the Berkeley students by a lopsided score, but it was the initial showing of the season for the latter boys.

Tomorrow night the Bears will present rather a strong lineup. That the Golds will be given a severe test is alone assured through the presence of George Hjelte. It will be an odd thing to see George rolling up points for a neutral side on the "Y" court, especially when he has devoted the best five years of his basketball career to helping the local institution develop winning teams.

George's "big brudder," "Mush," will be pitted against him tomorrow evening. This spectacle alone will be worth the twenty-five cents which is charged for admission. The elder Hjelte is without a doubt the most finished product of the two, but the old spark which made him such a sensation two or three years ago is not with him any more. In other words, George seems to be going, while "Mush," a member of the Golds for the first time last year, is coming.

The rest of the formidable "Y" team will be in the field. The fight between "Ollie" Olafson and Slusser for the forward berth opposite to Captain Ed Street is waxing warmer every day and each lad will play a half against the Blue and Gold. Bill Laughland and Waddell will be the guards, which of course means that the university lads will find plenty of trouble in scoring.

With Hjelte at center, Leroy Sharpe, the "find" of the football year and greatest quarterback on the Coast, and Works or Sanders will be the forwards. Don Foster, football fullback, Phil Embury and Penfield will be at guards. This is a veteran lineup and as they have been working together for a whole week they figure to show great improvement.

HIS PLAN ADOPTED BY COASTERS

J. CAL EWING, OAKLAND CLUB PRESIDENT AND COAST LEAGUE SAGE, WHOSE PLEA FOR THE YOUNGER PLAYERS WON OUT AT SALT LAKE YESTERDAY.

CAL EWING'S IDEA FOR YOUNGER PLAYERS IS O. K.

Look at the Collegians Who Gave Gone Direct to the Majors?

By "BILLY FITZ.

Southern scribes are opposing Cal Ewing's plan for compelling each club next season to carry four players who have never seen higher than class AA baseball. The assertion is made that the scheme would result in reducing materially the quality of baseball shown on the Coast. A careful scrutiny of the roster of Coast League clubs last year shows little support for such a contention. In fact, Ewing's adopted plan is found to be based upon the results accomplished by youngsters last year as opposed to that of worn-out veterans imported from the majors.

Louis Guisto of Portland and Speed Martin of Oakland were the two big finds of 1916. Both were taken straight from the "bushes" and prove even faster than this league—selling to the majors at prices that netted their owners substantial sums. It is objected that Guisto and Martin were exceptions, and that the number of players who have been taken from the bushes and have instantly made good can be counted on one hand. All of which is rot, unless said hand is equipped with an amazing number of fingers.

WHAT ABOUT THE COLLEGIANS?

If recollection serves us right, Hal Chase went from Santa Clara college to Los Angeles and made good in one day, joining the Yankees at the close of the season and setting the American league on fire. Duffy Lewis, Harry Hooper, Harry Krause, Joe Oeschger, Dutch Leonard, Eddie Burns, Harry Wolter and a score of other stars were grabbed out of college and had no difficulty in proving that they were ripe for faster company than this league could boast.

Zeb Terry needed but one year in this league to jump from the Stanford campus to the majors; Claire Goodwin accomplished a similar feat; so did Ovie Overall, Bobby Keefe; Justin Fitzgerald and a hundred others. Among the colleges and bush teams of California can be found enough likely talent to well reward any Coast league manager who goes after it.

LOOK AT BILLY LANE.

Martin and Guisto were not the only good ball players taken direct from the bushes last year. The case of little Billy Lane is a striking example of talent long overlooked. Lane was hooked out of the Northern league which is Class C, a notch lower than the mark suggested by Ewing. Lane proved himself one of the best outfielders in the league last season. Bill Cunningham, another likely prospect in the Oakland outfield, was taken from the bushes.

Walter McCredie, always a great man for discovering youngsters, took Catcher O'Brien last season under his wing, and the boy gives promise of developing into a capable backstop. Wyn Noyes has had practically no better experience than Class A, which was the case with Bill James (both of them).

Even Los Angeles, where the howl is loudest, carried Oscar Horstman and Outfielder Jackson last year, two bushers. The Vernon club, alone, loaded itself down with seasoned talent with the result that half of it was incapacitated when the drive came, no pep left, and the club quit badly just when some young blood would have kept it going.

Del Howard is looking to such youngsters as Kinney, White, Reppy, Cunningham, Harwood and one or two others to come to the front this season. They are all bushers within the meaning of Ewing's suggestion.

San Francisco should not object to the idea for Couch, Fanning, Jones, Sepulveda and several others were taken from the bushes.

Ewing's plan will enable each club to carry fourteen seasoned players and four youngsters, which is just the right proportion.

The directors voted to cancel for 1917 the clause forbidding spring exhibition games, which means that the Chicago Cubs will come to California and play in Coast League parks at Los Angeles and Oakland.

KEARNS AND JONES CONTROL DARCY

Rickard Strikes Another Snag in Preparing for His Big Scrap.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Tex Rickard has struck another snag in preparing his big fight for Georges Carpentier, it appeared today, with the announcement of Tom Jones, Willard's manager, that he also controls Les Darcy, Australian champion.

When he learned that Rickard was considering sidetracking Willard and matching the French war hero with Darcy, Jones flared up.

"Mr. Rickard or anyone else who is promoting this scrap will have to see me before they arrange either a Willard-Carpentier or a Darcy-Carpentier match," Jones declared. Darcy cannot fight in this country for the next three years except under my control.

Jack Kearns and I have an equal share in a contract with Darcy. Our contract calls for 25 per cent of the Australian's winnings in America. Kearns and I split 50-50 on this percentage."

Jones said it would take $65,000 to get Willard into the ring with Carpentier. He had been offered that by other promoters angling for the match, Jones said, declining to reveal their names.

Oscar Stanage Returns to the East

Oscar Stanage, veteran backstopper of the Detroit Tigers, and a California product, has left for Detroit to attend to business matters which he left in the hands of other parties during his stay in this state. Stanage was formerly connected with a taxicab business in Stockton, his home town, but lately sold out his interests.

Stanage has been living in Alameda since he returned to this state. Before leaving, Oscar stated that the Detroit Tigers should be stronger next season than they were in this last race. "Jennings hopes to develop a couple good twirlers out of the batch he has drafted," said Stanage. "With Cobb, Donnie Bush, Veach, Heilmann, Crawford and the rest, we will be well fixed offensively, as has always been the case with the Tigers. If Jennings grabs a couple of good hurlers we ought to win the pennant next year, or else put up a powerful fight for it. The White Sox will be hard to beat though, hinted Stanage. Oscar will remain in Detroit till the spring training season starts.

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BEHRENS IS BACK WITH FAT SCHEDULE

Basketball, Track and Crew Programs for Cardinal Announced.

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 8.—E. C. Behrens, graduate manager of Stanford University, returned from his trip north today, and is well pleased with the arrangements made for Cardinal competition with Oregon and Washington universities.

Basketball track and crew schedules were arranged and it was decided that the winner of the California-Stanford baseball series should visit the north for a series of games. The winner of the University of Washington-Washington State college game, which will take place January 27, will meet Stanford here in two games February 2 and 3 and the University of California January 30 and 31. The winner of the University of Oregon-Oregon State College series will meet Stanford, February 21 and 22 and the University of California February 23 and 24.

Stanford and California will play the first basketball contest here on February 17 and the second at California March 3. In case of a tie the third game will be played March 10, place to be decided.

Arrangements were made by Stanford, California and Washington for the triangular crew regatta at Oakland estuary this year. Stanford and California prefer to hold this event on the morning of April 14, the date of the big track meet between the track teams of the two universities, held this year in Berkeley.

Stanford will participate in the Pacific coast track meet this season for the first time, when on May 19 a team of ten men will go to Seattle for the annual event in the new University of Washington bowl.

Elks Hoping for a Good Day

The members of the Oakland Lodge of Elks, No. 171, are hoping for a good day on Sunday when the annual combat between the local order and transbay Elk baseball teams will be staged on St. Ignatius field, San Francisco. The game will start at 2:30 in the afternoon with the Oakland Elks' drill team and a forty-piece band on hand.

Duffy Lewis and Bill Lange will be the umpires. The local lodge team has the names of such well known celebrities as Billy Hynes, Ezra Decota, Frank Woodward, Fred Hooper, Milo Hickox and others on its roster.

The proceeds of the contest will go towards a Christmas fund for the poor.

Stanford Hockey Team Makes Its Debut

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 8.—Cardinal ice-hockeyists meet their first regular competition this evening when they oppose the fast Olympic sextet on the rink at the Winter Garden, San Francisco, at 5:30 o'clock. Dope points to a Stanford victory in this debut contest.

The Stanford line-up follows:

Goal, F. L. Goetjen, '19; point, O. T. Strong, '20; cover-point, D. F. Purdy, '18; left wing, W. W. Collins, '19; right wing, W. H. Bonnett, '17; center, L. McCormack, '18; rover, D. C. Upp, '18; spare, H. H. Sayre, '19, J. K. Honey, '18, D. K. Dungan, '19.

Tennis

By Nelson G. Welburn

The "sold out" sign will flap in the breeze from the Exposition auditorium doors tonight at San Francisco, when California's four court giants take the boards in the most unique indoor doubles exhibition match held in the history of western tennis activities. The bay region anxious and much excited over the inauguration of this great innovation will trample through the auditorium doors with the expectation of witnessing that same exhilarating brand of tennis which has demoralized the eastern talen for so many years.

Last night at the auditorium the players gave the court the "once over" by prancing about with great vigor and speed as they smashed here and there the defenseless pill. McLoughlin and Strachan displayed excellent team work, while their worthy opponents worked in machine-like fashion. The lighting is very good with the court showing a slight flexibility. This particular give in the court will somewhat deaden the bounce of the ball bringing it down to the same playing effect as a clay court.

The opinion has manifested itself in many quarters that tonight's clash will result victoriously for McLoughlin and Strachan. They make the contention that this team is just sufficiently swifter and combination superior to justify the belief that they will win. The claim seems well put. But—there is one thing dead certain—in order to win they must bring into action all the skill at their command. Johnston and Griffin will zealously fight to guard that reputation and skill which for the past two years has made them invincible, nationally.

Prior to this match the University of California and Stanford University will engage in a one-set fray. This particular event takes the boards tonight at 7:45. Promptly at 8:30 McLoughlin and Strachan and Johnston and Griffin, national doubles champions, will take the boards. The best three sets out of five will decide the event. General admission tickets are the only things that can be secured now. These can be bought at the Exposition auditorium for 50c. The seats afford a good view of the court.

This side of the bay is sending a large representation. Prior to the match the members of the Oakland Tennis Club will hold an informal banquet at the Mint (Walker's). Society is making it a gala night for its members. Among those who have engaged boxes and will entertain parties are:

Mayor James Rolph Jr., Dr. Sumner Hardy, Wallace Alexander, Wickham Havens, Henry T. Scott Jr., Lawrence Harris, M. H. de Young, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. I. W. Hellman Jr., Vincent Whitney, Gordan Armsby, Henry Schmiedell, W. H. Taylor Jr., Joseph S. Tobin, Dr. Howard Morrow, Edward Rainey, F. H. Crosby, Godfrey Ecret.

Immediately following the exhibition matches an informal dance will be staged in one of the smaller side auditorium rooms. The committee in charge of the dance arrangements is as follows: Mrs. John Marisch, chairman; Miss Dors McLoughlin, Miss Helen Baker, Miss Louise Breton, Miss Dorothy Deane, Miss Clarabelle Kirby, Miss Pauline Wirtner, Daisy Upton, Mrs. Joseph Kullman.

WHY D'ARCY LEFT.

Sporting Editor TRIBUNE: Sir.—Regarding your comments in yesterday's Tribune on Les D'Arcy leaving Australia. The reason he left as he did was like thousands of other Australians, particularly Irish-Australians. They are not interested in England's wars. He would fight as well for his own country, Australia, as you would for your America. I am just across and have taken out papers (citizen) and will do my share of fighting here if necessary, cheerfully. I could not go to France cheerfully for England.

Ditto Les D'Arcy. I don't think he has committed any error, as feeling is going against war over there now. Please publish that he is an Irish-Australian and they, the public, will understand here why he left as he did. I am,

Yours truly,
IRISH-AUSTRALIAN.

Berkeley.

Whispering Ball

By HUGH FULLERTON.

"I'm sinking for the third time," said Gordon, helplessly. "I grasp at straws, but go on. I may find out what you're talking about soon."

Professor Terpening, now firmly in the saddle of his hobby, applied the spurs.

"If this projected light ray, which presumably would be ultra yellow, or, if absolutely pure, then totally invisible, was capable of discovery, its application to the projection and localization of sound would follow naturally. There would be no valid reason why I should not sit here and speak to the Emperor of Japan. There is no real reason why by super-phosphoreting the human brain and the use of active radium the projection of thought itself through infinite space should not be practical."

Gordon had ceased to listen. He was sitting staring toward the half-lighted corner of the study, looking over the professor's head. His eyes were round with surprise and he stared as if he had seen a ghost.

Professor Terpening felt the break in the current of interest and broke off his rambles in the realm of super-science suddenly, and turning his head saw Gordon's expression of frozen surprise.

"What is the matter?" he demanded, the droning tone of the scholar changing to one of incisive, threatening demand.

"Nothing," said Gordon, rallying quickly. "Your ideas, your theories startled me."

"Mere theories," said the professor sharply. "Scientific day dreams! Impossibilities!"

He rose. Gordon, breathing easier, rose with him, but he did not fail to observe that Professor Terpening cast a suspicious glance toward the corner of the room at which he had been staring. He felt he had aroused suspicion, and prayed that Terpening would not realize the cause of his startled stare.

(To be Continued Tomorrow)

Additional Sports on Another Page

L'HEUREUX WILL FACE WILD MAN

Sailor Schaefer Signed to Meet Oakland Ex-King of the Amateurs.

Tommy Simpson, West Oakland Club promoter, has changed his plans again. This time the little west ender has reversed the dates of the Frankie Burns-Sammy Goode and Bill Larue-Bill Schaefer bouts and instead of the lightweights appearing next Wednesday night they will be replaced in favor of the former amateur heavyweight champion and the wild-swinging tough sailor boy from Vallejo.

This bout will top the next card at the West Oakland Club. The reappearance of L'Heureux, after he had entered the ring with a broken hand against Sailor Hendricks in a bout which ended unsatisfactorily through a foul, several months ago, should draw quite a neat sum of do-re-me into the coffers of the West End club, as L'Heureux, through his tremendous popularity on this side of the bay and in San Francisco as well should pack 'em into all corners of the arena.

Bill's hand has thoroughly mended and several well known local physicians have stamped their O. K. on his being ready to fight. Bill expects to knock Schaefer out in a couple of rounds. After that affair, he would like to tackle Hendricks so he can knock the latter's top-piece off, and then Charley Miller. If he gets by this trio of maulers, Willie Meehan will be next in line for him and he will do battle with the transbay "fat boy" probably on Washington's birthday.

The rest of Wednesday's card includes Jack Thomas and Jack Steiner; Charlie Moy vs. Cap Nelson; Larry Papelle vs. Joe Sousa; M. Sylvester vs. Al Doyle; Young Sam Langford vs. Pickles Martin; Willie Webb vs. Cyclone Williams.

Tonight—Joe Welling vs. Phil Bloom, fifteen rounds, at New Haven, Conn.; Gus Christie vs. Battling Levinsky, fifteen rounds at Dayton, Ohio; Joe Rivers vs. Ritchie Mitchell, ten rounds, at Milwaukee, Wis.; Kid Williams vs. Peter Herman, twenty rounds, at New Orleans, La.; Freddie Welsh vs. Pete Hartley, ten rounds, at Cleveland, Ohio; Louisiana vs. Roger O'Malley, ten rounds, at Sandusky, Ohio.

Saturday—Johnny Harvey vs. Bryan Downey, twelve rounds, at Columbus, Ohio; Jimmy Wilde vs. Zulu Kid, twenty rounds, at London, England; Freddie Welsh vs. Patsy Cline, ten rounds, at New York City.

Another supposed champion has just arrived in New York. He is Roddie McDonald, middleweight champion of Canada. McDonald was brought over the border by Al Sibberns for the purpose of clearing up the middleweight situation. Sibberns wants him to meet the best in that class that the United States can boast of. McDonald has a record of knockouts, most of them over men not known in the states, but here are a few of our men that went to Canada to bring the crown of the Canadian champion.

They came back all right, but with a knockout marked against their record. Among them are Johnny Glover, knockout, three rounds; Mike "Twin" Sullivan, knockout, four rounds; Terry Martin, knockout, five rounds; Johnny Howard, knockout, thirteen rounds; Wild Bill Fleming, knockout, ten rounds.

FITZ LOSES TO CHAMPION.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—"Kid" Williams, claimant of the world's bantamweight championship, outclassed Willie Fitzsimmons of New York in a ten-round no-decision bout here last night.

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MADISON SQUARE IS PUT ON BLOCK

Famous Old Pavilion Is Center Today of Spirited Bidding by Promoters.

(By H. C. HAMILTON, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Famous old Madison Square Garden will go on the auction block today at noon. Shortly thereafter there will be projected on the gasping public the sounds of wild bidding from the throats of Tex Rickard, Harry Pollok and Jimmy Johnston. Somebody evidently is going to run boxing shows in the Garden this winter and each of the persons named is sincerely confident that it will be him.

Rickard says he is going to bid right up to the last notch for the lease and as he is favored by the Morgan interests, who hold a $600,000 second mortgage on the property, he probably leads the field. Jimmy Johnston, however, who has been putting on shows at the Garden for the defunct show corporation, says he is going as far as he can and still keep within the limit of the law. Harry Pollok is associated with John White and Dan McKetrick in his designs on a lease. He wants to stage a bout between Freddie Welsh and Johnny Dundee in New York. The New York Life Company is expected to buy the building and immediately form a holding company, which will proceed with the lease. Rickard declares if he doesn't get the Garden he will go right ahead with arrangements for a bout between Georges Carpentier and Les Darcy or Jess Willard. He says he has been offered a site for a building in the vicinity of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and continues that the building could be erected within a month's time.

In the meantime, Rickard is keeping one eye on a trans-Atlantic cable and the other eye glued to the cable from South America. From the former he hopes to have word regarding Carpentier's proposed trip to these shores and from the other he trusts he will receive word soon regarding the whereabouts of Les Darcy, the famous Australian will-o'-the-wisp.

Allies Begin to Discipline Greece

Blockade Starts; Food for 20 Days

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Disciplining of Greeks by the allies begins today. A blockade of Greek ports was to be formally announced by the French government, which, combined with previous British and French orders against movement of Greek vessels from their harbors, was expected absolutely to cut the kingdom off from supplies.

Despatches from Athens today said the Italian colony was the only colony of ally citizens remaining in the Greek capital.

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ICE HOCKEY NOW CALIFORNIA SPORT

Former Princetonian Chosen to Lead Bruin Squad in New Game Here.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—G. W. Young has been elected captain of the first University of California ice hockey team. Ice hockey, which made its appearance on the coast a year ago, is something new for the students of the university and the idea of having intercollegiate contests was taken up with considerable interest.

Young was captain of the Princeton freshman ice hockey team two years ago and piloted the team to a victory over the Harvard and Yale freshmen. Thirty-five men have signed up for practice on a San Francisco rink and all have had previous experience at the game.

Wendell Kuhn, former Princeton star, has been selected to coach the team and will hold practice twice a week.

Tentative plans for a schedule of practice games have been formulated and the opening of the spring semester will find the California freshman team in competition with the teams of the local high schools and the Varsity with several club combinations and with Sanford in a conference series.

It was decided that California and Stanford would play three games for the collegiate championship. Application has been made to the Circle C society of the University for letters in this sport. The society will take up the matter during the spring semester.

Phillie Star to Pitch in Charity Game

SAN JOSE, Dec. 8.—Erving Kantlehner, former Pittsburg star, now with the Phillies, will pitch part of a game for the Campbell Athletics against the Agnew State Hospital ball team in a benefit game at the University of Santa Clara Sunday afternoon. The proceeds will be added to the empty stocking fund of the San Jose Elks. Plans for the contest are being formed by Elmer Emerson and Daniel J. Flannery of the Elks Club.

MISSING MAN IS SOUGHT BY POLICE

Foul Play Feared by Wife; Had Money When Lost; Robbers Suspected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Foul play is believed to be responsible for the strange disappearance of Frank Marmat, one of the proprietors of the Pacific Cleaning and Dyeing Company, who lived at 1545 Clement street, and who is missing with $700 in coin in his possession. This morning Marmat's automobile delivery wagon, locked with a chain and containing a number of garments gathered for cleaning, was found abandoned at Sansome and Bush streets by Patrolman John Riley of the Central station.

Mrs. Marmat, wife of the missing man, informed the police this morning that she is confident that harm has come to her husband, as he telephoned her Wednesday afternoon that he would be a little late in coming home and that she is satisfied that he was waylaid and robbed of his money. Mrs. Marmat was preparing supper on Wednesday when her husband telephoned her from Shorty Robert's resort on the Great highway. He told her that he probably would not reach the house until 8 p. m. Yesterday morning when he did not come a private investigation was set on foot, but no trace of him was discovered. Today when the automobile was located a number of suits taken from Shorty Robert's place were still in the tonneau.

The police are working on the suspicion that Marmat may have displayed his money in the roadhouse and had been followed by robbers who waylaid him in the darkness in the wholesale district where the automobile was later picked up.

The missing man is 46 years old, of powerful build, 6 feet tall, weighing 220 pounds. He wore a dark suit and a fedora hat.

'LOVE PIRATE' IS BEATEN BY WOMAN

"Could Have Stabbed Him," But Feared Arrest, Says Assailant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Charles H. Wax is the villain in the Oliver Osborne melodrama. On Wednesday he had been the hero, acclaimed as such by all his former friends, who had come to greet the once elusive "O. O."

But when he was identified yesterday by three new witnesses the famous love pirate's sweets were alloyed with vinegar. For Wax met Ethel Brooks, the girl he legally married in August, 1914, under the name of Maise Mason Nye. And for the first time since his return to New York, Oliver lost his composure.

He might have lost more if Mrs. Lillian Miller had carried out a design conceived before she came to the Federal building. The moment she saw Oliver, Mrs. Miller rushed over to him and smashed him four times in the chest with clinched fists.

"I would have stabbed him with a hatpin if I hadn't been afraid of being arrested," she said later. "He is a dirty rat."

Mrs. Nye greeted her husband with cool contempt. She made a fetching figure in her brown suit and dark hat as she entered the office of Assistant Prosecutor Roger B. Wood. Quickly she scanned the group of which Wax was one.

"Do you know anyone here?" Mr. Wood asked.

"Yes," she replied, pointing to Wax and with flashing eyes," I know this specimen."

Oliver flushed as Mrs. Nye turned to leave the room.

"Do you know her?" Wood asked him.

"Yes," was the faint reply, "she's Ethel Brooks. I married her, and"—Oliver raised his voice and addressed his wife's rapidly retreating back—"she's the only one I ever married."

The identification by Mrs. Nye rounded out the government's case. District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall announced that Rae Tanzer's second trial for perjury may be begun within a fortnight.

By securing the assignment of a special term in the District Court it is hoped the trial may be opened as early as December 18.

In the meantime reports persisted that Miss Tanzer has decided to recant and admit that she was mistaken when she identified James W. Osborne as her "Honey Bug" Oliver.

Tearney Wants Minors All Re-Classified

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—President A. R. Tearney of the Three Eye League, in an appeal issued to presidents of minor leagues throughout the country, and presidents of all clubs, urges that a special meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues be called to perfect legislation which might relieve the financial condition of minor leagues.

Mr. Tearney believes that certain leagues, principally the Western, Central, Three Eye and the Central Association should be redistricted so that the question of mileage would not be such an important factor. Salaries paid ball-players, he said, are exorbitant. The remedy for this situation, he believes, lies in the reclassification of the leagues and a new salary limit agreed upon.

San Jose Woman Will Bowl 12 Hours

SAN JOSE, Dec. 8.—San Jose bowlers are interested in the announcement that Mrs. Leslie Hables of King City will attempt to bowl continuously for twelve hours in an endurance test on local alleys. She will roll the first ball at 12:30 o'clock the day before New Year's Day and finish 30 minutes after the New Year arrives. Mrs. Hables claims the woman's bowling title of the State.

Will Tell of Woman's Work Among Hindus

The Wonderful Work of Pandita Ramabai among the child widows and orphans of India" will be told by Mrs. Rachael Nalder, who has worked with Ramabai in India at the Vesper service of the Y. W. C. A., Sunday, at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Irma Randolph will give two vocal selections: "The Valley of Shadows," by Barri, and "A Song of Faith," by Galbraith.

Evangelist Williams Will Speak Tonight

Continuing his revival meetings, Billy Williams, drummer evangelist, will speak tonight at the Eighty-third Avenue Methodist church on "Jacob's Ladder; or, The Ministering of Angels." At 10 o'clock Sunday morning he will talk to the children of the congregation, his subject being "The Two Ways." At 2:30 a union meeting of Methodist children will listen to "The First Start," one of the speaker's favorite subjects.

The evening lecture will be on "The Young Man and His Company," a subject on which Williams has spoken more than six hundred times in his travels. Williams is scheduled to preach throughout next week at the Eighty-third Avenue church. He leaves soon afterward for Kansas.

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Cider, Malt or White Vinegar, gallon 25c
3 bags Salt 10c
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Cigars, Tobaccos	Carl Massey, "The Livest Spot in Oakland"	429 14th St.
Cigars, Tobaccos	C. D. Okerlin, Op. Orpheum	588 12th St.
Clothiers, Women's Outfitters	S. N. Wood & Co.	14th & Wash.
Corsets, White Goods	Crescent Corset Co.	1201 Wash. St.
Delicatessen (Italian)	B. A. Crestetto Co.	311 Wash.
Drugs	Osgood Bros.	12th & Wash., 7th and Bway.
Family Liquors	Penney Bros.	1739 Tel. Ave.
Furniture	Standard Furniture Co.	525-27 12th St.
Furniture	Reliance Furniture Co.	1814 San Pab. Ave.
Grocers	Berquest Bros.	731 Wash. St.
Grocers	H. D. Cushing Co.	530 15th St.
Grocers	Harrison Grocery	300 11th St.
Grocers	Keystone Grocery Co.	1537 Bdwy.
Grocers	A. Sutherland, Inc.	911 Wash. St.
Hatters	Jim Ballard, $2 and $3 Hatter.	443 14th St.
Hatters	C. J. Sohst, Quality Hatter	1302 Bdwy.
Hardware	Maxwell Hardware Co.	1320 Wash. St.
Meats	New City Market	1224 Wash. St.
Men's Furnishings	Lynne Stanley	1320 Bdwy.
Opticians	Chinn-Beretta Optical Co.	476 13th St.
Pianos	Hauschildt Music Co.	424 13th St.
Shoes	Economy Shoe Store	1026 Wash. St.
Shoes	Quinn's Walkover Boot Shop	1305 Wash. St.
Tailors	M. L. Harris, Suits $25 up	300 R. Synd. Bldg.
Tailors	C. J. Twomey	1302 Bdwy.

BERKELEY AND SOUTH BERKELEY STORES

Drugs	Home Pharmacy	3300 Adeline, So. Berkeley.
Furniture	Ashby Furniture Co.	Adeline St. & Ashby Ave.
Grocers	Little & Paul	3276 Adeline, So. Berkeley.
Grocers	Ulmer's Cash Grocery	1909 Ashby Ave.
Jewelers	Garrett Owen	3270 Adeline, So. Berkeley.
Hardware	Naylor Hdw. Plmb. & Sup.	3219 Adeline St.
Hardware	Sunset Hardware Co.	2104 Shattuck Ave.
Meats	H. Reichhold	1902 Ashby Ave.
Meats	Lorin Market	1727 Alcatraz, So. Berkeley.

EAST OAKLAND STORES

Drugs	Corner Drug Store	E 14th St. & Fruitvale Ave.
Drugs	Dimond Drug Co.	Fruitvale Ave & Hopkins St.
Drugs	Lake Pharmacy	98 East 12th St.
Drugs	Liese Ave. Pharmacy	3800 East 14th St.
Drugs	Merrill Pharmacy (formerly Darling's)	E. 21st St. & 23rd Ave.
Dry Goods	Dimond Emporium	2200 Hopkins St.
Dry Goods	Grube Bros.	3524 E. 14th St.
Furniture	Hermann Furniture Co.	2310-16 E. 14th St.
Grocers	F. J. Bartle & Co.	10th Ave. and E. 23d St.
Grocers	F. B. Cook	1448 23rd Ave.
Grocers	Dimond Grocery Co.	3465 Fruitvale Ave.
Grocers	Ellis Grocery Co.	3919 Boulevard.
Grocers	Gallagher & Cartan	3800 Boulevard.
Grocers	Lake Merritt Grocery	106 E. 14th St.
Grocers	Sturdavant Grocery Co.	3111 E. 14th St.
Grocers	O. Tiedemann	2100 23rd Ave.
Grocers	Oscar Titsworth	4759 E. 14th St.
Hardware	Perry C. Frye	3250 E. 14th St.
Meats	Hopkins St. Market	2133 Hopkins St., Dimond.

STORES NORTH OF 22ND STREET

Cigars and Billiards	The Palace	5030 Telegraph Ave.
Delicatessen (Italian)	B. A. Crestetto Co.	4805 Telegraph Ave.
Drugs	Barton's Pharmacy	5511 College Ave.
Drugs	Central Pharmacy	4659 Telegraph Ave.
Dry Goods and Notions	Mrs. L. Polledro	4604 Telegraph Ave.
Dry Goods and Notions	The Rock Ridge	5510 College Ave.
Grocers	Griffing & Sherburne	3671 Telegraph Ave.
Grocers	Lakeview Grocery	2401 Harrison St.
Grocers	S. Lowenstein	3401 Adeline St.
Grocers	Peerless Grocery	4075 Telegraph Ave.
Grocers	John Reidt	480 38th St.
Grocers	Rock Ridge Grocery	5525 College Ave.
Grocers	Rock Ridge Produce Co.	5505 College Ave.
Grocers	Warehouse Grocery Co.	4770 Telegraph Ave.
Grocers	Willett Bros	6207 College Ave.
Hardware	Standard Hardware Co.	5128 Telegraph Ave.
Meats	College Ave. Market	5664 College Ave.
Shoes	Cent. Oakland Shoe Store	4751 Telegraph Ave.

WEST OAKLAND STORES, SOUTH OF 22ND STREET

Dry Goods	Grube Bros.	1232 W. 7th.
Grocers	H. Clatanoff	1651 14th St.
Grocers	G. Magerstaedt	945 Kirkham St.
Grocers	J. W. Palmer & Son	14th and Market Sts.

"GOOD BYE" on DECEMBER 23

"WE QUIT" SALE

You housekeepers who have not been here and bought some bargains for your home better hurry or you will be very, very sorry.

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AMERICA'S ELECTRICAL WEEK

Dec. 2 — Dec. 9

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More Than 3000 In Operation On the Coast

The Man-On-The-Street met the Electrical American in the Home Electrical on Fourteenth and Webster streets. "Do you really believe," he challenged, "that the Electric Range like they have in here is practical?"

"Practical!" exclaimed the Electrical American, "Why, there are over three thousand of them in successful operation on the Pacific Coast alone. One reason is because of the favorable rate which the power companies are able to offer for electric cooking; another is because the electric range has been found to take the doubt out of cooking—to make it a pleasure instead of a worry."

"Then, just remember," continued the Electrical American, becoming enthusiastic, "that whenever you use electricity instead of some other form of fuel, you are making for TRUE CONSERVATION. When we burn coal, oil or gas we are using up a definite amount of the world's supply of stored energy which can never be replaced, but here on the Coast, where most of our electricity comes from the ever-lasting snows of the high Sierras, the use of electric current means the utilization of energy which would otherwise be lost forever, and the conservation of the State's limited oil supply, or the nation's supply of coal.

"The price of coal may soar; oil may go up to two dollars a barrel, but as long as the latent energy of mountain torrents can be converted into electricity, transmitted to our cities over miles of tower lines, and then used as heat, light or power, the price of these elements need concern us but little."

"I never thought of it that way," replied the Man-On-The-Street. "We hear so much about conserving our water supply that it never occurred to me that real conservation consists in using the water power, which if unused, would go to waste, while if used would save just so much of the fuels which we should try to conserve."

Visit the "Home Electrical" at Fourteenth and Webster

To demonstrate the practical application of electrical appliances in and about the home, the Allied Electrical Interests of Oakland are exhibiting a modern electrically equipped bungalow in the store room at Fourteenth and Webster. Admission is free to all and the show is open afternoons and evenings daily until Saturday, December 9th.

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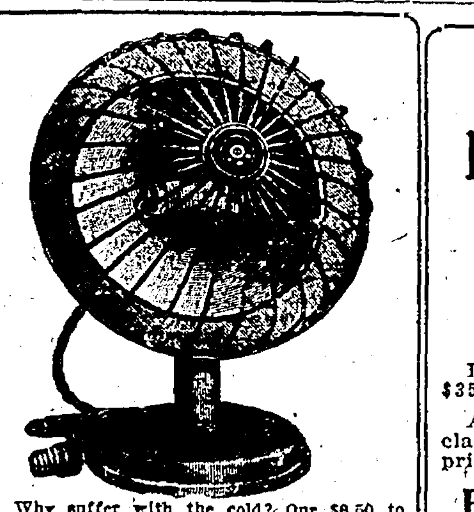

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND in Oak., an auto tire; give description. Box 13526, Tribune.

LOST—A brown and black Welsh terrier dog; looks like a small Airedale; owner's name and phone on collar; answers to name of "Jan"; reward. Lakeside 385.

LOST—In Oakland shopping district, Monday afternoon, round wreath breast pin set with small diamonds; reward. Phone Oakland 634 or Piedmont 4223.

LOST—Painter's grip on Franklin st., containing pair tan shoes and tools; reward. Phone Lakeside 272.

LOST—Keys, either by Pied.-by-the-Lake or Grand ave.; $2 reward. Box 4213, Tribune.

LOST—Pocketbook containing $11 and key, bet. Kahn's and Capwell's; reward. Return to 1819 7th ave.; Merritt 1195.

LOST—White Angora cat, neighborhood Perkins and Grand; reward. Apt. 17, Perkins Apts.

LOST—Sky terrier; carries left hind leg in broken position; answers to name of Baby; reward. 474 Jean st.

LOST—Gold cuff link; letter D and eagle; reward. O. H. Darmsted, 476 13th st.

PARTY known who took coat from M. E. Church, 9th-Chester. Kindly return same to avoid trouble.

ELECTROLYSIS.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR WARTS MOLES permanently removed without pain, mark or scars. We guarantee to kill every hair we treat. MME. STIVERS, 133 GEARY st., Whitney Bldg., suite 723; phone Douglas 5232. Oakland office, suite 424, First National Bank Bldg.; phone Oakland 2521.

PERSONALS.

ANY girl in sorrow and perplexity will find a home and a friend in Rest Cottage, 2107 13th ave.; Dimond car; it's also a refuge for women and girls who have lost their way and wish to live a better life. Phone Merritt 2186.

ANY girl in sorrow, perplexity, needing a friend, adviser, is invited to call or write Miss Tanner, Salvation Army Home, 5205 Harrison ave., Oakland; phone Fruitvale 564.

A—DOCTORS for men; sores, swellings, discharges; nervous, skin and blood poison our specialty; consultation free. Dr. Hall, 707 Bdway. (upstairs), nr. 7th.

ENTERTAINMENT — Pupils of Miss Daisy Wright, Mon., Dec 11, 8 p. m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 13th and Grove; 25c.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 30%. 364 12th st.

IF sick or in trouble I will pray for you gratis. Unknown, Box 13015, Tribune.

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FRATERNAL

F. & A. M. DIRECTORY

Live Oak Lodge No. 61 meets Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts. Installation of officers Friday, Dec. 15, for Master Masons only. No other meetings during December. January 5, 1917, stated meeting.

Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts. Monday, Dec. 11, 32°, F. D. Mayer, presiding.

I. O. O. F.

Porter Lodge No. 272 meets every Wed. in Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st. Initiation. Visiting brothers come and get acquainted. L. M. Kershner, N. G.; G. C. Hazelton, R. S.

MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 7236 Entertainment, dance and whist Friday evening, Dec. 15, at St. George Hall, 25th and Grove sts.; City Com. W. H. Edwards, Ven. Con.; J. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17, Bacon Block.

U. S. W. V.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP NO. 7, U. S. W. V., Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, Memorial Hall, City Hall Bldg. Visiting members cordially invited. Jas. A. Parsons, Com.; M. W. Sellar, 893 54th st.

JOS. H. McCOURT CAMP NO. 13, U. S. W. V., meets every third Thursday at Native Sons Hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley. F. W. Nitzsche, Commander; A. P. Hanscom, Adj.

MOOSE

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts.; W. J. Hamilton, Secy.

Knights of Pythias

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103. ESQUIRE rank Thurs, Dec. 14. Visiting brothers welcome. Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. M. C. Vaughn, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. and S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Paramount Lodge No. 17—Meeting every Wed. eve. at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. Election of officers Dec. 6. A. E. YOUNG, C. C. CHAS. H. HOOD, K. of R. and S.

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THE MACCABEES

OAKLAND TENT NO. 17 meets at St. George's Hall, 25th-Grove, Nov. 27—SOCIAL DANCE. Non-members must present card at door. Office and social rooms at 1007 Broadway; W. T. Williford, Com.; J. L. Fine, R. K.; Oakland 5326.

F. O. E.

Oakland Aerie No. 7 meets every Monday night at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th and Franklin, Fraternal Hall, third floor; elevator. Visitors welcome. FRANK BRENEISER, Pres. HENRY KROECKEL, Sec. Eagles' ball, under auspices of Oakland Aerie No. 7, at Oakland Auditorium Sat. evening, Dec. 16.

"ORDER OF STAGS"

Oakland Drove, No. 150, Order of Stags, meets every Friday evening 8 p. m., Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. Harry Pulcifer, Exalted Director; E. J. Stein, Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 734. Meeting night 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 660 13th st.; Dr. J. S. Slavich, grand knight; M. P. McGuiness, secretary.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

BOARD OF RELIEF, OAKLAND DISTRICT. A. Bergfeld, Sec.; residence phone Lakeside 1475. Meets F. of A Hall, 13th-Clay. MEETING MONDAY, DEC. 18.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

COURT ADVOCATE 7378. Benefit theater party at Oakland Orpheum on Monday, Dec. 11, in conjunction with Pride of the Forest Circle, No. 122, C. O. F. All are welcome.

B. A. Y.

Oakland Homestead meets every Fri. eve., N. S. G. W. Hall, 11th and Clay. Visitors always welcome. Mrs. Louise Holmes, Correspondent, Roslyn Apts.; phone Oak 237. CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL for children Friday evening, 29th.

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MUSICAL.

AA—VIOLIN STUDIO, Max Lercher; instruction voice culture and piano, Mrs. F. Lercher. 518 44th st.; Pied. 145.

BAY Cities Conservatory of Music—Violin, mandolin, guitar, piano, cello, banjo, cornet. 1830 San Pablo ave., Oakland; Charles R. Lininger, director.

OAKLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, Madison at 14th; director, Adolph Gregory.

PIANO lessons; pupils visited. G. L. Getchell, 1211 Jefferson; Oakland 3199.

RAGTIME taught; 10 to 20 lessons; booklet free. 3704 Telegraph ave.; Pied. 1624.

WANTED—Piano pupils at home; beginners a specialty; reas. Merr. 1414; Box 4179, Tribune.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ARMY OF UNITED STATES, MEN WANTED—Able-bodied, unmarried men under age of 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

AUTO driving taught in new, up-to-date cars in busiest part of city; also give certificate and assist you secure position; $10 for complete course. Auto School, 1562 Franklin st.

AUTOMOBILE engineering taught; learn to repair, vulcanize, drive. 1702 Adeline

BOYS with wheels for night work; good salary. R. Young, 1325 Jefferson.

BOY wanted to work in bakery; good chance to learn the trade. 3007 Grove st., Berkeley.

BOOKKEEPER, exp., for electrical contractor. Box 4248 Tribune.

OCCIDENTAL LIFE will give first-class contracts to agents selling combination life, accident and sickness policies. Call 3-5, T. Traynor, 216 First Nat. Bank.

PARTNER wanted with small capital, who is willing to hustle for business; selling meat to large consumers and dealers. Phone Lakeside 259.

SIGN PAINTER or contractor for week's job, part taken in dentistry. 301 Durst Bldg., 12th-Washington, 9 and 10 Sat.

SOLICITOR for furniture house; liberal commission for good man. Box 4200, Tribune.

WE have one of the greatest offers on the market today, and could place two young men of neat appearance in the way of making big money in the next 6 weeks; our work is house-to-house canvassing. Call 8 to 8:30 a. m., 369 Blake Block.

WE will give you work, teach you a trade, furnish tools and pay you wages; all free of charge to next five. National Barber School, 487 9th st.

WOULD 40c an hour interest you? Best selling proposition in Oakland. 301 Commercial Bldg.

$15 WEEK and up addressing and mailing circulars for mail order firm; either sex; full working instruction, 20c silver; write immediately. Address F. Peterson, 114 3d st., San Francisco.

15 FILIPINOS to board at Chinese Cooking School, 540 Webster st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

AAA—LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSING; THE FAMOUS PEAVY SYSTEM; enroll now. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING, 470 13TH ST., Smith BROS.' Bldg., second floor, Oakland.

COLORED nursemaid for child in hotel; give phone number. Box 181, Tribune, S. F.

EXPER. shirtwaist hand wanted. Apply New York Cloak and Suit House, 1212 Washington st.

EXPERIENCED candy saleswomen. Pig'n Whistle Co., 511 14th st.; Oakland 1478.

EXPERIENCED waitresses at Pig'n Whistle Co., 511 14th st.

GIRL or woman for general housework; willing worker; sleep home; Fruitvale applicants preferred. Ftvale. 1659, morn.

GIRL for housework; 3 in family; $15. Phone Piedmont 7015.

MAID for general housework; 2 in family; must speak Gaelic; $25. Berk. 2576.

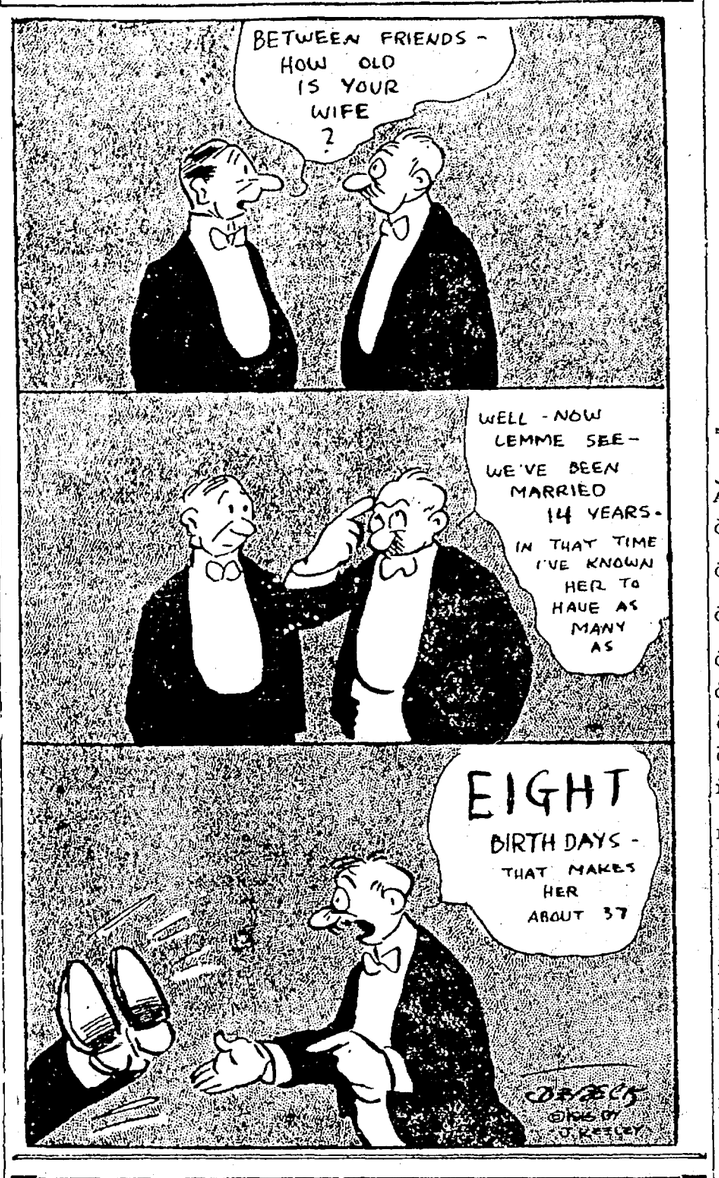
NEAT, intelligent white girl for light housework; must be good cook; small family. 362 Alcatraz, west of College.

SALESLADY, exper. on coats, suits and dresses. Greater Oak. Cloak Co., 1440 San Pablo ave.

SCHOOL GIRL to assist hswk. for good home. 5511 Thomas st.; Pied. 3659-W.

UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 130 McAllister st., S. F.; hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily; phone Park 5937.

MARRIED LIFE



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AT YOUR THEATER

BROADWAY.

T. & D. 11th st.—WALLACE REID & CLEO RIDGLEY in "Yellow Pawn"; Marc MacDermott, "Price of Fame."

WAR'S WOMEN REGENT, at 12th.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

STRAND at 33d—Alice Brady in "Bought and Paid For."

Bookbinding at TRIBUNE Office.

BERKELEY.

T. & D. Shattuck-Kittredge. LOVE (BESSIE) "A Sister of Six."

SOUTH BERKELEY.

BLANCHE SWEET, "The Storm." THE LORIN.

ELMHURST.

BIJOU E. 14th-84th av.—Grip of Evil and Secret of Submarine.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. (Continued)

WANTED—Willing white girl for housework; 8:30-12; ref.; wages $4.50 week; no Sunday work. Phone Lakeside 4369.

WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework; 2 adults; wages $20. Call 6605 Dana.

WANTED—Laundry done in exchange for piano lessons; conscientious, thorough. Box 4178, Tribune.

WANTED—Domestic for cooking and light housework; good home. Apply 710 63d st., near Dover, Oakland.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and to assist with care of 2 children; ref. required. Phone Piedmont 1699.

WANTED—An industrious, reliable girl for general housework; 2 children; refs. Phone Oakland 7721.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 5; good cook; ref. req.; $40. Phone Oakland 9030.

WANTED, young girl for cooking and light housework, $30. 1945 Harrison st.

WILL give room and board to woman in exchange for housework. Pied. 442W.

YOUNG girl to assist with housework and cooking; small family; good home. Lakeside 704.

YOUNG woman, German, Swedish, Danish, for gen. housework and help with 2 small children. Ph. Berk. 332, morn.

YOUNG girl to assist in kitchen; good home. Felges, 3266 E. 14th st.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

Jap-Chinese Emp., Oak, 5522 AND HOUSE-CLEANING. 500 ALICE ST.

JAPANESE and FILIPINO Employment Agency. 366 8th st.; phone Lake. 3371.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ANYTHING—Young man, age 33, wants position with reliable firm; have just sold my grocery store; have bond or money to invest; married. T. J. Johansen, 3841 Brookdale ave.; Fruit. 2917W.

ANYTHING—Young man not afraid of work wishes work morning, evening and Saturdays to help pay expenses while attending school. Phone Oakland 1172.

ANYTHING—Elderly man wants home in exchange gardening, poultry raising or hogs; watchman or anything. Box 4208, Tribune.

ACCOUNTANT, office man, exper. manufacturing and commercial; local refs. past 10 years. Phone Lakeside 3693.

ANYTHING—Young man, willing worker, wants work of any kind. Phone Lakeside 1853.

ACCOUNTANT—If your books don't balance send for me, and if they do, send for me. Phone Merritt 1663.

BUTLER, chauffeur, janitor or porter; first-class young colored man; ref Oak. 4405.

CHAUFFEUR "colored," wishes position in private family or garage; good machinist; ref. Call Hill, Phone, Lakeside 1201, room 33.

CARPENTER, aged 30; first-class, quick and reliable; wishes work, $3.50 day or contract. Phone Piedmont 7981-W.

COOK, also waiter, dish-washer, housework and school boy. The Chinese Cooking School; phone Pekin 136.

CHAUFFEUR wishes position; does not drink or smoke; ref. J. E. Hampton; phone Oakland 8779.

CARPENTER wants work; building, repairing or alteration. Oak. 6127, rm. 2.

DELIVERY CAR MAN, with own auto, wishes position of any kind. Box 4207, Tribune.

FREE Labor Bureau for industrious colored people; help wanted. 708 Franklin st.; Oak. 467.

ROOF painting and repairing a specialty; day or contract. Ph. Oakland 3946.

DANCING.

MISS WALSH'S dancing class, St. Mark Hotel, every Tues. eve., 8:30. Oak. 8795.

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Real Estate

LOTS FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Lot 54, Oak Park Tract. For particulars inquire J. H. Brennan, 930 Marin st., Vallejo.

LOT for sale; Richmond annex. Address owner, Louis Holtzhauer, San Rafael, Cal.

MARINE-VIEW lot, 50x125; level; cor. Pacific and Hager sts., Piedmont; mtg. $1000 can remain; cost me $2500; best offer for my equity will take it. Phone Piedmont 4611; Box 13525, Tribune.

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Nearly level, near Park Blvd. car, 10 minutes to City Hall; Lake Shore extension now building; Key Route service will enhance value of this lot 30% first jump; big building activity will bring you nice profit next year; nearby owners asking $2000 and $2500 for their holdings; small payment accepted. A worth while saving opportunity for the ambitious young man or woman. Owner, Box 13538, Tribune.

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HOUSES FOR SALE.

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BARGAIN—$450 equity in Melrose bungalow, $125; property rented; rent pays int. and principal; 6 rms. Elm. 328.

BARGAIN—Sale or trade new cement home; Keith ave., nr. Bdway., North Oak. Phone after 6 p. m., Berk. 5436W.

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EXTRA—A modern little home, near Piedmont baths, $2550; one in Elmhurst $2000. Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin; L. 821.

FOR SALE or exchange, mod. 6-r. house on Fairfax ave. Phone Piedmont 5568-J.

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HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued.

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WILL pay you to buy this 5-room, mod. cottage, $350 cash, bal. to suit buyer; price $1800; rented for $22.50. Box 4210, Tribune.

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HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued.

Real Estate AUCTION SALE

Of property that must be sold. Sale Saturday, December 9, at 1 p. m. Sale at auction rooms, 1007 Clay st., cor. 10th st., Oakland.

No. 1—Known as No. 476 45th st., near Telegraph av., Oakland; 5-room bungalow; lot 35x108.

No. 2—Known as No. 1260 E. 34th st., East Oakland; 5-room up-to-the-minute bungalow; cement finish; hardwood floors.

No. 3—Known as No. 1528 California st., Berkeley; 6-room house; hardwood floors; lot 47x117.

No. 4—No. 1034 Virginia st., near San Pablo av., Berkeley; 8-room house; cement basement; lot 37x100.

N. B.—These four pieces of property originally belonged to the Wheece Estate and was willed to an Eastern relative, who lives in Wisconsin. He has written to us to sell the same at public auction, as he has no use for them.

No. 5—Is a fine piece of property belonging to a non-resident; it is located on the corner of 35th av. and Allendale av., East Oakland; lot 50x100; 5 rooms upstairs, large storeroom downstairs.

No. 6—This 6-room house, known as No. 3218 13th av., E. Oakland; lot 46x114.

Nos. 7 and 8—Two cottages known as Nos. 519 and 521 Clay st., bet. 5th and 6th sts., Oakland; lots each 25x75. This is fine business property.

No. 9—House and lot, NE. cor. Andover st. and 34th st.; 2 blocks east of Telegraph av., Oakland; lot 46x115; 7 rooms and sleeping porch. Special terms if desired.

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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

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THIRD equity 5-rm. bungalow nr. Tech.; sell cheap or exchange for lot; modern; garage. Box 4176, Tribune.

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5 ACRES very best land; 5-room house; $1500; trade small business, or what have you? Box 13448, Tribune.

PROPERTY WANTED.

WANTED—Lot with old house on, or small country place for a home; 4th ave. lot equity as part pay.; will assume; owner; no com. Write B. O. Ljungstrom, 1927 Filbert st., Oakland.

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Specialist for women only. Cure guaranteed in every case accepted. Consultation free. 704 Pantages theater bldg. 935 Market st.

DR. JOSEPH ARDENYI, Phy. and Surg. DISEASES OF WOMEN. ROOM 83, BACON BLDG. 12TH AND WASHINGTON, OAKLAND. CONSULTATION FREE.

SANITARIUMS

POWELL SANIT., 1509 3d ave., Oakland—Invalids, aged and general chronic cases cared for and treated. Mer. 2154.

MASSAGE.

AAA—MME. DUMONT, masseuse, 235 Kearny st., room 3, S. F.

AA—ELECTRIC light cabinet sweats with bath. 1528 Clay nr. 16th.

BATHS and massage, 509 16th st., Oakland; no sign.

ELEC., sulphur and medicated baths. Miss Engel, 1628 Telegraph ave.

MISS SHELDON—Electric cabinet baths. 1427 O'Farrel st., S. F.; hrs. 10-9.

MISS HOLLIDAY, now at 155 Leavenworth st., S. F., nr. Turk.

MASSAGE and elec. treatments; select patronage. 371 12th st., room 5.

RE-OPENED; electric and steam baths; massage. 530 13th st., near Telegraph.

MATRIMONIAL

A—MARRY; most successful; hundreds rich; confidential; years' exper.; descriptions free. "Successful Club," Box 556, Oakland.

RELIABLE CLUB, estab. 10 yrs.; many wealthy; priv. introductions; confidential. Mrs. Wrubel, 732 Madison; O. 4037.

Sale and Wanted

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

AA—NEW LUMBER AT CUT PRICES. 2x4 to 2x12 and boards, $12 up per 1000 ft.; redw. ceil., $15; rustic, $19; 5⁄4x6 rdw. siding, $14; floor., $19; shingles, 45c bdl.; roof'g., 95c roll. E. L. Blackman Co., 4159 E. 14th; Fruit. 563. Eve., Elmhurst 263.

BARGAINS—2 double flat-top desks, 2 large office tables. Davis, 541 11th st.

CHRISTMAS berries and wreaths for sale; free delivery; berries, 20 lbs. for $1; wreaths, 50c apiece; guaranteed first-class; enclose cost of berries with order; ref., A. Mierson Banking Co., Placerville. Address H. D. C. Hodgkin, Rescue, El Dorado Co., Cal.

CALIFORNIA BIBLE HOUSE
537 TWENTY-FIFTH ST.
New stock of excellent books for the children; Bibles from 60c to $9.

FINE SINGING CANARIES AND PRETTY BRASS CAGES. HEGER & HARRIS, 1917 SAN PABLO, NEAR 19TH.

GIVE THE BOY
A BICYCLE FOR CHRISTMAS. SMITH MOTOR WHEELS.
Pay $5 down and a little each week or month as you choose. Ask your boy about the Tribune, Cleveland, Columbia, Pope auto bike or Pierce.
C. F. SALOMONSON, 270 12th st.

GOOD elec. vacuum cleaner, $15; cost $42. 3978 Piedmont ave.; ph. Piedmont 361.

Holiday Raisins
Send $1 for 5-pound clusters, delivered to you; charges paid. Parcels post or express. E. G. HOAG, FOWLER, CAL.

Important
If you are interested in SOLID GOLD JEWELRY, SOLID STERLING SILVER, CUT GLASS, etc., etc., all the finest that money can buy, and every article positively guaranteed, see
GREER
1540 BROADWAY
SALE EVERY DAY AT 2 P. M.

OIL PAINTINGS; moderate; also special orders. 437 45th st.; ph. Pied. 4260-J.

Reliable Wrecking Co. 5301 Adeline st.; P. 1035—New & 2d-hand lumber, windows, doors, pipe, plumbing; bldgs. removed.

Photo-Engraving at TRIBUNE Office.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. (Continued)

KATZ BROS.
"The Upstairs Jewelry and Optical Store" Low expenses. Low prices.
Your pocketbook is your best friend. You can save from 10% to 30% by seeing us first for your Xmas gifts in jewelry, watches, diamonds, silverware and cut-glass. Original ideas in jewelry made to order. Old jewelry made into new. Third floor, Union Savings Bldg., 13th st.

TWO cheese cutters, 1 el coffee mill, 1 12-ft. counter showcase, 1 Nat. register, 1 computing scale, 1 R. T. desk. 676 Sycamore st.; phone Oakland 8096.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

AA—1070 Phelan Bldg. pays highest prices. DO YOU NEED MORE MONEY? I NEED
DIAMONDS
PAWN TICKETS BOUGHT for FULL VALUE. Business man buys for investment; pays 25% more cash than dealers. Office for ladies, 1070 Phelan Bldg., 760 Market st., San Francisco.

AAA—HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR CAST-OFF CLOTHING; WE ARE THE LARGEST DEALERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST, AND PAY FOR MEN'S SUITS $3 TO $15; WE CALL. 503 7TH ST.; PHONE LAKESIDE 4185.

Absolutely best prices; men's, ladies', chil'ns. clothes. Muller, 530 8th; O. 6457.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oak. 4871; 811 Phelan Bldg., S. F., Douglas 641.

FURNITURE WANTED.
The highest cash price paid for furniture, household goods, carpets, rugs, etc. Feigenberg Bros., 522 7th st. Oak. 2005.

133 GEARY ST., S. F., R. 508 5th fl. DIAMONDS WANTED. I PAY FROM $100 TO $350 PER KARAT. PHIL SCHUMAN, 133 GEARY ST., S. F., R. 508 5th fl.

Bookbinding at TRIBUNE Office.

WANTED—MACHINERY

WANTED for cash, Universal wood worker and attachments. 5815 Noble st., Oakland.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

BEDS, range, dresser, etc.; very cheap; going away. 668 23d st.; Oak. 3385.

DINING and living rm. furniture and davenport bed cheap. 134 Moss av.

FOR SALE—Coal range with gas plate, water-back; good as new; $17.50. Phone Piedmont 5370-W.

FOR SALE—Furniture 4-r. cottage; rent $12; S. P. locals, 14th st. cars, schools, stores, markets; bargain. 1531 50th ave.

FURNITURE 4 rooms, new, reasonable. 1101 14th st., cor. Chestnut.

GAS RANGE, air tight heater, G. O. dresser, 1 single, 1 double V. M. iron beds, 1 kitchen table. 5124 Desmond st.; Pied. 7255W.

IRON beds, springs and mattresses, and bedroom furniture. 4007 Howe st.

KINSEY FURNITURE CO.
is now prepared to sell furniture, etc., any amount, at small advance on wholesale cost. 1601 Telegraph av.; phone Oak. 322; res. Pied. 4654.

FURNITURE WANTED.

AA—FURNITURE, HOUSE'LD. GOODS, ETC.; POSITIVELY PAY HIGHEST PRICE; LET US BID ON WHATEVER YOU HAVE TO SELL. DAVIS, 541 11TH ST., COR. CLAY; LAKE. 248.

A—HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, CARPETS, RUGS, STOVES, ETC. 526 8TH ST.; PHONE OAKLAND 122.

ANY quality, small or large lots, used furniture for rooming house at once; private party. Phone Oakland 2036.

KIST PAYS THE HIGHEST PRICE for furniture and household goods or exchanges new for old. 1014 Broadway; phone Oakland 3787.

MARSHALL-MULLER FURNITURE CO. pays highest prices for used furniture, store fixtures. 801 Clay; ph. Lake. 2921.

FURNITURE STORED.

PRICE REDUCED on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway; phone Lakeside 1000.

DOGS, CATS AND PETS.

FRENCH bull puppies, reas., at 1621 Julia st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 6519-W.

"THE CALL OF THE HEN," by Walter Hogan; new edition; tells how to pick out the good layers; 126 pages, illustrated; price $2, delivered. Hardy's Bookstore, 915 Broadway.

TWO pedigreed Boston bulls, 1 male and female, 7 mos.; 3 male puppies 6 wks. 5124 Desmond st.; ph. Piedmont 7255-W.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BUGGIES, WAGONS AND HARNESS; REASONABLE. PEOPLES WATER CO., 5TH AND MADISON.

HORSE and wagon for sale. 3331 Telegraph ave.; phone Pied. 797; phone or call in afternoon. Gernreich & Co.

HORSE, wagon and incubator for sale; cheap. Quarry Lane, Rust, Cal.

SWELL mare, 8 years; rubber-tired buggy, silver harness; cost $400; no offer refused; might trade. 611 Federal Bldg.

YOUR OWN PRICE
One light delivery wagon with top, in excellent condition; must sell before first of month. Apply Mr. Kress, Tribune office, 8th and Franklin sts.

$30; 8-YEAR-OLD sorrel horse, 1000 lbs.; sound and fat. 1450 46th ave.

LIVESTOCK.

FRESH cow, worth $125, for $85; leaving town. Jim Parakentes, Box 82, Stege.

PIGEONS, 75c pair, exchange for chickens. Call or phone Sunday; Irving, 3231 Laurel ave.; phone Fruitvale 1511-W.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES.

ALL kinds laying hens and pullets. Lincoln ave. and Fisher road.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED.

WILL PAY CASH for good piano. Mr. Fields, 502 18th st.; ph. Lakeside 4783.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

APOLLO player, solo style, mah., bought 2 yrs. ago; cost $900; bargain, $560, cash or terms; also my Ford, 1915 model, A1 condition. Box 13533, Tribune.

DECKER piano, $40; tone rich; terms, $1 per week. 1803 Teleg.; Lakeside 4793.

J. & C FISCHER upright; $50, cash, no terms; party leaving city. 1803 Teleg.

LEADING music teachers are under "Musical" on first Want Ad page.

STEINWAY upright, cost $750; for cash $150; terms to right party. 1803 Teleg.

UPRIGHT Sherman & Clay piano; good cond.; cheap; owner leaving. 742 19th st.

WANTED for cash, 1 Edison phonograph, Disc record preferred. Box 13520, Trib.

SEWING MACHINES.

AA—$1 DOWN, $1 PER WEEK.
We carry the largest stock of machines in this city, all makes, new and used, and in a position to give great value for your money. A few of our bargains: Singer, like new, $15; White Rotary, like new, $15; New Home, $15; Singer, good sewing order, $8; New Home, $8; other good machines, $2 to $6. Every machine guaranteed; machines rented, repaired, cleaned and adjusted, $1.50. DAVIS, 541 11th st., cor. Clay; phone Lakeside 243.

DROPHEADS, $7.50; box tops, $3; rent, repair. Singer Agcy., 650 12th; Oak. 1715.

EXTRAORDINARY values in second-hand and floor samples, cash or credit. White Sewing Machine Co., 588 14th st.; phone Oakland 1122.

McNALLY sells, rents and repairs all makes. 539 16th st., bet. San Pablo and Clay; phone Oakland 1774.

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Co., all makes sold, rented and repaired. 611 14th, near Jefferson; phone Oak. 1714.

TYPEWRITERS.

ALL makes of typewriters sold, rented and repaired; initial rental period applies on purchase price. American Writing Machine Co., 506 Market st.; phone Douglas 649, San Francisco.

A SPECIAL rent, 3 mos., $5; Underwood, Remington, L. C. Smith; free del. L. & M. Alexander, 444 Mkt., S.F.; Sutter 306.

Rental Rates; 4 Mos., $5 Up
Rebuilt machines sold on easy terms. Carona Agency, Oakland Typewriting Exchange, 1435 Broadway; Oakland 9219.

Says Husband Urged Legal Separation

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Replying to the charges made by her husband, Gilbert R. Soule, proprietor of a collection agency, who recently sued for divorce, Mrs. Ida Soule today charges him with neglecting her for the society of other women and urging her to separate from him. She denies his allegations of cruelty and asks that she be given the decree by reason of his treatment of her.

By way of cross complaint the wife alleges that Soule told her he didn't love her any more but that he did love another woman and wanted to be free to be with her.

STOVE EXPLODES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Rudolph and Hugo Freumb, respectively cook and steward at the Fairmont hotel, narrowly missed death in their apartment at 353 Van Ness avenue when a gas stove blew out during the night and the fumes almost asphyxiated them. They were discovered at 7 o'clock this morning by the manager, who broke in the door. Rudolph had evidently awakened and endeavored to reach the window. He was found on the floor. Both were unconscious but revived when taken to the Central Emergency hospital and will recover.

ONLY ONE NIGHT TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Only one case occupied the night police court during the early morning hours. Thomas Killea, arrested for begging on Kearny street, was the only prisoner game enough to insist on an 'immediate' trial. Judge Fitzpatrick gave him thirty days.

WILSON HOST AT DINNER PARTY

Affair, Given in Honor of Campaign Manager, Celebrates Victory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson gave a dinner at the White House last night in honor of Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, with members of the Democratic campaign committee and of the Progressive committee which aided in the President's re-election as guests. It was a celebration of the victory last month.

In addition to McCormick, the diners included Homer S. Cummins, vice-chairman; Representative Carter Glass, secretary; Wilbur B. Marsh, treasurer; Senator Walsh, Western Democratic manager; Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic National Committee, and Democratic and Progressive leaders from other States.

Two women—Mrs. George Bass, Democrat, and Mrs. Antoinette Funk, Progressive, were present as members of the campaign committees. Mrs. Wilson attended, as did the wives of most of the guests. The latter included Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins, whose husband is a progressive leader in New Jersey.

Mrs. Hopkins is chairman of the New Jersey branch of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

Several of those invited, including Gavin McNab, Democratic committeeman from California, and F. J. Heney, California Progressive, were unable to be present.

WORLD DIPLOMACY IS TAFT'S THEME

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 8.—William H. Taft last night traced the development of America as a world power and pointed out some of the dangers besetting world relationships in addressing the state newspaper men gathered here.

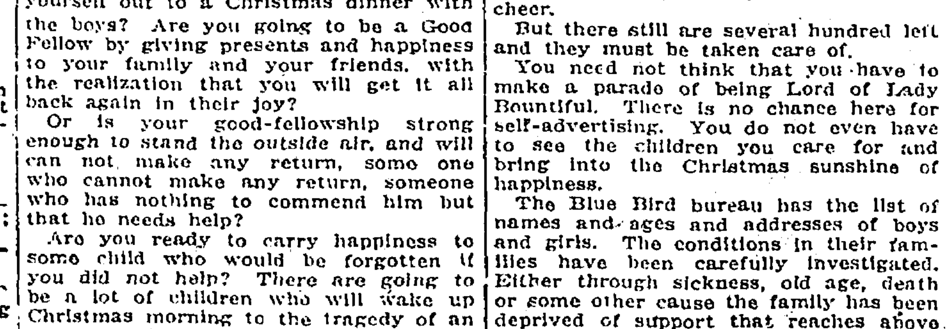
Taft showed how, from the purchase of Alaska to the present Mexican situation, America's foreign relations had become more and more involved until now it had to have adequate preparation to meet possible emergencies.

The Monroe doctrine in itself demands force back of it, Taft said. He made a plea for adequate preparedness and said that while reasonable progress was being made "not all changes have been made that we need to make."

Taft also argued for a league of nations to enforce peace after the war.

Damage Suit Follows Arrest of Woman

Suit for $15,000 has been filed in the Superior Court by John Santos of San Leandro against John Garcia, alleging a malicious prosecution because of the arrest of his wife, Irene Santos, and causing her to be held in jail four days. During the time of her incarceration the two minor children of the couple, Irene and Joaquin Santos, were left in the Santos home uncared for, because of the father's absence at Hayward, where he was employed and uninformed of the arrest.



How much of a Good Fellow do you feel like being this Christmas? Are you going to be a Good Fellow and take yourself out to a Christmas dinner with the boys? Are you going to be a Good Fellow by giving presents and happiness to your family and your friends, with the realization that you will get it all back again in their joy?

Or is your good-fellowship strong enough to stand the outside air, and will can not make any return, some one who cannot make any return, someone who has nothing to commend him but that he needs help?

Are you ready to carry happiness to some child who would be forgotten if you did not help? There are going to be a lot of children who will wake up Christmas morning to the tragedy of an empty stocking if the Good Fellows of Oakland do not wake up.

The time is growing short. There are but few hours and days left for shopping. And these youngsters, children in families in which it has been almost impossible this winter to get the bare necessities of life, are expecting Santa Claus with all the faith of a child in the goodness of the world and the certainty of Christmas Day.

Many responses have come into the Blue Bird bureau in the past few days from Good Fellows, and something over one hundred boys and girls who would not otherwise have been taken care of, have been promised toys and Christmas cheer.

But there still are several hundred left and they must be taken care of.

You need not think that you have to make a parade of being Lord of Lady Bountiful. There is no chance here for self-advertising. You do not even have to see the children you care for and bring into the Christmas sunshine of happiness.

The Blue Bird bureau has the list of names and ages and addresses of boys and girls. The conditions in their families have been carefully investigated. Either through sickness, old age, death or some other cause the family has been deprived of support that reaches above the barest necessities. In many cases it does not reach even to the necessities of life, and clothing and shoes and food are perhaps more necessary than gifts of toys.

But in all these families there are little boys and girls who are looking forward with fear and hope to Christmas. It rests with some reader of these words whether that fear is to be converted into the pain and distress of a child who suddenly realizes that he has been forgotten.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. For City front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. (Standard time.)

Friday, December 8.

Sun rose ....7:14|Sun sets 4:51
Moon sets ....8:20 a. m.
Full moon ....December 9, at 4:34 p. m.
Moon's last quarter..December 17, at 9:56 p. m.

December 8 to December 14.

Day of Mo.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.
8	3:46	3.1	9:55	6.1	17:13	-0.8	.....	.....
9	0:12	4.5	4:29	3.3	10:31	6.0	17:52	-0.8
10	0:57	4.6	5:11	3.4	11:05	5.9	18:30	-0.7
11	1:41	4.6	5:53	3.5	11:37	5.7	19:07	-0.6
12	2:24	4.6	6:36	3.5	12:07	5.4	19:46	-0.3
13	3:06	4.6	7:25	3.5	12:37	5.1	20:21	0.0
14	3:47	4.6	8:20	3.4	13:12	4.7	20:56	0.3

(Time and Height of High and Low Water)

Note—In the above tabulations of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights give the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths, unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. TO ARRIVE.

Date	Port	Steamer
Dec. 9	Los Angeles	Yale
Dec. 9	Gray's Harbor	Willamette
Dec. 9	Liverpool	Crown of Leon
Dec. 9	Eureka	Vanguard
Dec. 10	Seattle	Ad. Farragut
Dec. 10	Amsterdam	Bintang
Dec. 10	Kobe	Shinya Maru II
Dec. 10	Seattle	Governor
Dec. 10	Portland	Northern Pacific
Dec. 10	Mendocino	Sea Foam
Dec. 10	Los Angeles	Beaver
Dec. 10	San Diego	Harvard
Dec. 11	Portland	Rose City
Dec. 11	Los Angeles	Admiral Schley
Dec. 11	Eureka	City of Topeka
Dec. 11	Hongkong	Kanagawa Maru
Dec. 11	Portland	Klamath
Dec. 11	Hueneme	Aurelia
Dec. 11	Willapa Harbor	Avalon
Dec. 11	Los Angeles	Celilo
Dec. 11	Hongkong	China
Dec. 12	United Kingdom	Winamac
Dec. 12	Portland	J. B. Stetson
Dec. 12	Honolulu	Gt. Northern
Dec. 12	Honolulu	Manoa
Dec. 12	Vancouver	Umatilla
Dec. 12	Los Angeles	Yale
Dec. 13	Nagasaki	Persia Maru
Dec. 13	Balboa	Newport
Dec. 14	Seattle	Ad. Dewey
Dec. 14	Santa Barbara	Homer
Dec. 14	Los Angeles	Harvard

TO SAIL.

Date	Steamer	Destination
Dec. 9	Washington	Eureka
Dec. 9	Yellowstone	Coos Bay
Dec. 9	F. A. Kilburn	Eureka
Dec. 9	Wairuna	Melbourne
Dec. 9	North Fork	Eureka
Dec. 9	Vanguard	Los Angeles
Dec. 9	Yale	Los Angeles
Dec. 9	President	Seattle
Dec. 9	Willamette	Los Angeles
Dec. 9	Homer	Santa Cruz
Dec. 9	Peru	Balboa
Dec. 10	San Pedro	La Paz
Dec. 11	Elizabeth	Coquille River
Dec. 11	Beaver	Astoria
Dec. 11	Klamath	Los Angeles
Dec. 11	Avalon	Los Angeles
Dec. 11	Governor	Los Angeles
Dec. 11	Celilo	Astoria
Dec. 12	Ad. Schley	Seattle
Dec. 12	Northern Pacific	Astoria
Dec. 12	Harvard	Los Angeles
Dec. 12	J. B. Stetson	Los Angeles
Dec. 12	City of Topeka	Eureka
Dec. 12	Hardy	Coos Bay
Dec. 13	Wilhelmina	Honolulu
Dec. 13	Ad. Farragut	Seattle
Dec. 13	Rose City	Los Angeles
Dec. 13	Yale	Los Angeles
Dec. 13	Aurelia	Santa Cruz
Dec. 14	Harvard	Los Angeles

Contra Costa Cattle Winners of Prizes

DANVILLE, Dec. 8.—Contra Costa and especially the San Ramon valley part of it, has again come to the front and is now the talk of the entire live stock world. Telegrams received here from Chicago are to the effect that at the great International Stock Show, which is the premier exposition of all sorts of live stock and is the recognized "big show," state that California breeders swept the boards and the Bishop Stock Farm of San Ramon, Contra Costa county, leads the list.

The Bishop Farm won the following prizes:

Thororughbred Shropshire sheep—Three first prizes for rams and ewes; four second for rams and ewes; two third for rams and ewes; three fourth for rams and ewes and two sixth for rams and ewes.

The Bishop Farm also won the greatest prize offered for sheep, the grand first for five-yearling rams. These sheep were shown in competition with the best in the world. Great Britain, Canada, Australia, South American countries and practically every state in this country, being represented.

Hayward Fraternal Orders Aid Charity

HAYWARD, Dec. 8.—Three fraternal organizations of this city will give entertainments for the benefit of the relief work carried on by the Hayward Associated Charities. Cypress Camp, Woodmen of the World, will be host at a whist tournament in the Woodmen hall tonight. Hayward Parlor of Odd Fellows will hold a benefit whist party in Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening, and a similar affair will be given by Hayward Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, in Native Sons' hall, Wednesday evening. The proceeds of all these benefits will be handed over to th Associated Charities of this city for distribution among needy families.

Mrs. William Angus is president of the Associated Charities. The Associated Charities is preparing to hold its annual donation day when gifts of money, clothing, provisions, fuel and other articles will be collected.

Certification Plan Discussed by Session

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—Certification of librarians and librarians' pensions were discussed today by Lauren W. Ripley of Sacramento county at the convention of the California Librarians in session at the Capitol. Ripley presented a plan outlined by Everett R. Perry, president of the California Library Association, who was unable to be present.

Mrs. Bessie Herrman Twaddle of Tulare county compared the Oregon and California county free library service systems, pointing out the benefits of both. J. L. Gillis, State librarian, discussed proposed amendments to the county free library law with reference to salaries.

DOCK & DECK

The schooner Ariel is having a hard time trying to get to South Africa with her cargo. She has been loaded some days, but bad weather keeps her from going out. When there was a chance her windlass broke and it was impossible to raise the anchor. This was repaired, and again she started on her journey, only to run into a southeaster which did considerable damage to her headgear. She was compelled to return to port where the damage is being repaired, and within a few days will make another attempt to sail on her long journey.

The torpedoboat destroyed Shaw will be launched at Mare Island Saturday morning. No invitations have been issued. All persons will be welcome. She is named after Commodore John Shaw of the United States Navy.

STEAMER WINDBER HAS ACCIDENT.

The steamer Windber, which brought 200 tons of paper to San Pedro from Portland, Oregon, is returning home with 150 tons in a damaged condition, caused by a leaking steam pipe. She will load 1,500 bushels of wheat at Portland for the Globe Milling Company of Oakland.

CREW REFUSES TO SAIL, THEN RETURN.

The crew of the schooner Omega, after signing for a trip to Australia, refused to go on the vessel, saying that her pumps do not work and that the vessel is unseaworthy. After several hours with the United States shipping commissioners they returned to work and the schooner was towed to sea with 850,000 feet of lumber on board.

United States Inspector of Boilers George Fuller, who died at his home in Portland, Oregon, Tuesday, was buried yesterday at that place. All business along the water front in Portland ceased for two hours during the services. He was well known by all mariners on the Pacific Coast.

The steamer Elihu Thompson, with 25,000 cases of milk, sailed from Puget Sound yesterday for Oakland, but reached as far as Cape Flattery, when the skipper, Captain Ames, thought it advisable to return to port rather than take any chances facing the strong southeaster.

CHANGES IN MASTERS AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

Change of masters at United States Custom House:

Captain.	Steamer.
G. M. Jessen	Breakwater
William Elsner	Apache
Arthur Soule	Lurline
John Jacobsen	Alvarado
C. L. Dart	Argyll
H. E. Farrer	Tatoosh
Alexander Kirkwood	A. F. Lucas

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

California.—Santa Barbara Channel Islands: Anacapa Island Light, reported extinguished December 6, will be relighted as soon as practicable.

C. & G. S. Charts 5126, 5202, 5002.

Light List, Pacific Coast, 1916, page 12, No. 20.

Buoy List, 18th District, 1916, page 13.

Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, pages 16, 34, 53.

San Francisco Bay: South San Francisco Light relighted December 4, having been heretofore reported extinguished.

C. & G. S. Charts 5531, 5530, 5502, 5402.

Light List, Pacific Coast, 1916, page 20, No. 54.

Buoy List, 18th District, 1916, page 20.

Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, page 78.

NEWS OF THE PORTS

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—Arrived: Steamer Rose City, San Francisco. Departed: Steamers J. B. Stetson, Klamath, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Arrived: Steamer Lyman Stewart, Port San Luis. Sailed: Steamers Senator, F. S. Loop, San Francisco; schooner Beulah, Honolulu.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 6.—Arrived: Steamer Kurow, Vancouver and San Francisco.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 7.—Sailed: Steamer Ventura, San Francisco.

LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT VESSELS.

(Corrected Daily)

Dreadnaughts—Arizona at Guantanamo; Florida at New York; Texas at Hampton Roads.

Battleships—Oregon at San Pedro; Connecticut at North river, N. Y.; Nebraska at Boston.

Cruisers—Albany, Chattanooga, Huntington, substituted for Maryland, San Diego at San Diego; Brooklyn, Galveston at Shanghai; Charleston at Hampton Roads; Cleveland, Milwaukee, Raleigh at Mare Island; Cincinnati at Olongapo; Pueblo, substituted for Colorado, at San Francisco; Denver at New York City; Pittsburg, Saratoga, South Dakota at Bremerton; St. Louis at Honolulu; Frederick, substituted for West Virginia, at Salina Cruz.

Colliers—Ajax at Olongapo; Orion at Honolulu; Nanshan at Gulf Fonseca; Nero at San Diego; Nereus, Jupiter at New York; Jason at Guantanamo; Mars at Mare Island; Proteus at Boston.

Repair ship—Prometheus at Lambert's point.

Tenders—Alert at Honolulu; Iris at San Diego.

Monitor—Cheyenne at Aberdeen.

Gunboats—Annapolis at Topolobampo; Nashville at Tampico; Princeton at Bremerton; Vicksburg at Seattle; Wilmington at Shanghai; Wheeling at Puerto Mexico; Yorktown at New York City.

Radio ship—Saturn at San Diego.

Destroyers—Decatur at Zamboanga; Bainbridge at Manila; Barry at Cavite; Hopkins, Hull, Lawrence, Truxtun, Preble, Stewart, Whipple at Mare Island; Paul Jones at San Francisco; Perry at Keyport, Wash.

Navy transport—Buffalo at Mazatlan.

Supply ship—Glacier at San Diego.

Training ships—Marblehead at Puget sound; Rainbow at San Francisco.

Submarines—A-2, 2-5, B-2, B-3, at Olongapo; A-3, A-4, A-7 at Lucena; C-2, C-3, C-5, at Cristobal; F-1, F-2, F-3 at Vallejo; H-1, H-2, H-3 at Aberdeen; N-1 at Seattle; K-3, K-4, K-7, K-8 at Honolulu.

Torpedo boats—Farragut at San Pedro; Fox at Aberdeen; Goldsborough at Tacoma.

Coast guard cutters—Arcata, Unalga at Seattle; McCulloch at Sausalito; Manning at Astoria, Ore.; Bear at San Francisco.

Mine planters—Ringgold at Honolulu; Colonel George Armistead at Oakland.

Receiving ships—Intrepid at Vallejo; Philadelphia at Bremerton.

Tanker—Maumee at New York.

Station ship—Supply at Guam.

Fishery service—Albatross at Oakland.

Tugs—Active at Vallejo; Arapahoe at Mare Island; Fortune at Samoa; Navajo at Honolulu; Iroquois at San Diego; Mohave at Bremerton.

Temple Sisterhood to Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Temple Sisterhood of Temple Sinai will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Covenant Hall, Twenty-eighth and Webster streets. Nomination and election of officers will be held and reports of the year's work will be read by the secretary.

A short program will follow the business session. Miss Ida Porris will render a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Holtren.

TEAMSTER INJURED.

Roy Lester, a teamster employed by Swift & Co., was crushed this morning while driving a team out of a stable. He was removed to the Receiving hospital, where Dr. H. E. Frank discovered a serious injury to the spine. The injured teamser is 27 and resides at 908 Franklin street.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.

December 7, 1916.

44,272—Mr. McConnell, Acme Sheet Metal Co.; $10.50.
44,275—Dr. Dunn, C. F. Sinclair; $300.
44,276—W. F. Neary, self; $250.
44,277—C. J. Heeseman, P. H. Jackson Co.; $75.
44,278—Mrs. A. N. Makins, J. S. Makins; $100.
44,278—Lewis Estate, Tong Sabg; $500.
44,280—Charles W. Dailey, self; $500.
44,281—J. D. Garretson, self; $150.
44,282—J. D. Garretson, self; $150.
44,283—Bartenders' Union, Corbett & Bayless; $250.
44,284—S. T. Sin, R. L. Mitchell; $150.
44,285—W. M. Beckwith, self; $190.
44,286—H. C. Capwell, W. J. Baccus; $600.
44,287—F. G. Koenig, self; $75.

44,274—N. W. cor. Maybelle ave. and Quigley st., patent chimney; owner, Mrs. McConnell Quigley st. and Maybelle ave.; builder, Acme Sheet Metal Works, 3909 Quigley; estimated cost, $15.50.

44,275—455 41st st., hot air furnace; owner, Mr. Dunn, 455 41st st.; builder, C. F. Sinclair, 335 11th st.; estimated cost, $300.

44,276—W. South Court, 180 S. Walk, 1-story garage; owner, Wm. F. Neary, 17th and Telegraph ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $250.

44,277—N. W. cor. Clay and 17th st., sidewalk lights; owner, C. J. Heeseman; builder, P. H. Jackson & Co., 237 1st st., San Francisco; estimated cost, $75.

44,278—N. E. cor. 19th and Market sts., 1-story garage; owner, Mrs. A. N. Makins, 1634 Market st.; estimated cost, $100.

44,279—S. W. corner 9th and Fruitvale sts., alterations; owner, Lewis Estate; builder, Tong Sang Co., 379 9th st.; estimated cost, $500.

44,280—N. Redding, 100 E. 38th ave., 1-story 3-room dwelling; owner, Charles W. Dailey, 3475 38th ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $500.

44,281—E. Thomas st., 165 N. Broadway terrace, 1-story garage; owner, John D. Garretson, 610 Thomson bldg.; builder, self; estimated cost, $150.

44,283—410 12th st., alterations; Bartenders' Union, 410 12th st.; builder, Corbett & Bayless, 1110 Washington st.; estimated cost, $250.

44,284—3846 39th ave., addition; owner, Sybella T. Sim, 3846 39th ave.; builder, R. L. Mitchell, 3654 30th ave.; estimated cost, $150.

44,285—2200 Telegraph ave., boiler room; owner, W. M. Beckwith, 1529 23rd ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $190.

44,286—Oakland Photo Theater, alterations and repairs; owner, H. C. Capwell; builder, W. J. Baccus, City Hall; estimated cost, $600.

44,287—E. Fairfax ave. 150 S. Wentworth, 1-story garage; owner, Fred G. Koenig, 445 Oakland ave.; builder, self; estimated cost, $75.

BERKELEY.

6056—Niels J. Nielsen, self; $100.
6057—L. P. Jacobus, G. H. Wendt; $2800.
6058—Miss J. Ure, O. A. Doane; $400.
6059—H. Joutsen, self; $2000.
6060—Mr. Merrill, C. Fleischer; $350.

6056—2543 Grove st., garage; owner, Niels J. Nielsen; builder, self; estimated cost, $100.

6057—2328 Valley st., 1½-story 7-room dwelling; owner, L. P. Jacobus, 2328 Valley st.; builder, G. H. Wendt, 2425 LeConte ave.; estimated cost, $2800.

6058—2417 LeConte ave., alterations; owner, Miss Jelle Ure; builder, O. A Doane, 8507 Grove st.; estimated cost, $400

6059—2200 10th st., 1-story 5-room dwelling; owner, H. Joutsen, 1012 Allston way; builder, self; estimated cost, $2000.

6060—2507 Shattuck ave., alterations; owner, Merrill; builder, Charles Fleischer, 2032 Bancroft; estimated cost, $350.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL OAKLAND—Mrs. E. P. Hay, New York; T. B. McManunis, Bakersfield; George W. Wise, San Francisco; W. B. Bastain, J. C. Prisham, Los Angeles; H. G. Pfundstein, New York; Mrs. John Howard Moore, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ripley, Tacoma; H. D. Weeks, Chicago; Ed Gilligan, New York; C. A. Sands, San Francisco; Mark McEllistrim, St. Paul; J. B. Gentry, Portland; J. H. Weinberg, Fowler, Cal.; H. R. Jones, Salem, Ore.; George W. Peltier, Sacramento; V. L. La Tour, New York; E. Torguazzim, San Francisco; James Albork, M. C. Altmark, New York; Jean LeVine, Chicago, Ill.

HOTEL ST. MARK—Grover R. Neil, Oakland; O. P. Ravesdell and wife, Los Gatos; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cauley, Taft; I. L. Ranch and wife, Healdsburg; W. M. Rapass, Jr., and wife, H. L. Moremen, Exeter; J. M. Jeminis and wife, Stockton; W. J. Flynn, June Marten, San Francisco; T. Martensen, Benicia; F. L. Dole, Chicago; L. T. Hatfield, Sacramento; C. L. Gill, Turlock; Ralph Stanley, Gresham, Ore.; A. C. Barrett, Stockton; A. O. Presley, Gridley; E. C. Brown, New York; S. B. Ross, San Francisco; Benjamin F. Gage, Berkeley; F. O. Bennett, San Francisco; Miss Martin and sister, San Francisco; R. Gardner, Franuk Murphy, Oakland.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Todd, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William Todd, deceased, and for the issuance to Francis J. Todd of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: November 29th, 1916.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
FRANK J. GORDON, Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, California, Attorney for Petitioner.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, Northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

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Comment & Opinion On—

CLEARING HOUSE LOSS — BERLIN EXCHANGE

The New York Clearing House banks, in their operations with interior banking institutions, have lost $2,363,000 net in cash as a result of the currency movements for the week ending December 1, says the N. Y. Financial Chronicle. Their receipts from the interior have aggregated $6,809,000, while the shipments have reached $9,172,000. Adding the sub-treasury and federal reserve operations and the gold imports, which together, occasioned a loss of $11,671,000, the combined result of the flow of money into and out of the New York banks for the week appears to have been a loss of $14,034,000.

Very little news of a financial character has been received by cable from Berlin this week, the Chronicle reports. The Krupp company has declared a dividend of 12 per cent, the same amount as last year. The company, however, announces that it will withhold 6 per cent as a ten-year loan, explaining that the war tax and extensive additions to its plant in executing war orders make this necessary. Germany has sent 10,000,000 marks in gold (about $2,500,000 at normal exchange) to Switzerland to equalize the rate of exchange. The bullion arrived at Berne on Thursday morning and was transported to the Swiss National Bank.

In the discussion of plans and legislation for the better distribution of California fruit, Harris Weinstock, state market director, has addressed the following open letter to A. L. Wisker, a fruit grower, in regard to the proposed State bureau of distribution:

At the recent fruit growers' convention at Napa you made the statement that the scientific distribution of California fruit was perhaps the most important subject to be discussed at the meeting. In this opinion you as a prominent grower and I as state market director, are in perfect accord. We differ in this respect, however, that you have not suggested any workable plan whereby scientific distribution may be accomplished, while I have suggested a state bureau of distribution to be established on the lines that have proven so successful wherever the plan has been given a fair test.

Briefly, that plan contemplated the co-operation of all the fresh fruit shippers of the State, in order that every car of fruit might be routed and diverted with the fullest intelligence, instead of with partial intelligence as now. It proposed a council of five, to be selected by the shippers according to their tonnage, a car despatcher to be chosen by the council and appointed by the State, this central head to act in an advisory capacity only, and to so advise each shipper daily that gluts and famines in eastern markets might be minimized. The plan in detail seemed to be in perfect alignment with your own ideas, as you expressed them to me in your letter of April 16, 1916.

Written agreement to co-operate in the establishment of such bureau was secured by the state market director from the California Fruit Distributors (representing about 65 per cent of the deciduous shipments), and from virtually all of the independent shippers (representing approximately 20 per cent.). The only outstanding factor was the co-operative organization of growers known as the California Fruit Exchange, representing about 15 per cent.

In view of the fact that at the recent Napa fruit growers' convention you disclaimed any sympathy for the proposed State bureau of distribution which your letter so clearly advocates, which makes your position a thoroughly inconsistent one, may I ask you to be good enough to advise me whether you have some better plan for securing the results which we have both said are so much needed by the growers of fresh fruits, namely, that of having in one State bureau of distribution representatives of 100 per cent of all the shipments—which in an advisory way shall minimize the glutting of markets and the consequent cutting of prices.

An outline of such a plan, together with suggestions as to the method by which practically 100 per cent of the shippers may be induced to co-operate, will be much appreciated.

TURNOVER SMALL ON WALL STREET

Demand for Stocks Dwindles; Speculation in Confused Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

Wall street has become so accustomed to doing business on a large scale that the trading in the stock market today had an appearance of dullness. The course of prices was unsettled well into the afternoon session. The standard industrial list failed to display any definite trend, which was well illustrated in the behavior of United States Steel. That issue opened at 126, a gain of ½, further advancing to 126¼, then dropping to 125¼ with a fractional rally in the early afternoon.

There were numerous issues, which were bid up vigorously in the industrial field, like Corn Products Refining common, which touched a new high price and the preferred, which duplicated the previous top level.

The copper group was heavy, this condition reflecting some disappointment in the porphyry dividends and also a revival of rumors respecting some sort of a special tax on copper metal.

At midday considerable strength developed in the equipment and specialty issues, such as American Locomotive, Baldwin, Crucible Steel, Railway Steel Spring and so on, which registered advances of 1½ to between 2 and 3 points.

The course of prices during today's early dealings indicated some confusion of speculative sentiment. Gains of substantial proportions were numerous, but these were neutralized by more moderate recessions in metals, some of the utilities, equipments and such specialties as United States Rubber and Industrial Alcohol.

Atlantic Gulf and West Indias continued its rise, advancing six points to 142, a new record. United States Steel and allied shares, like Crucible & Lackawanna Steels and Republic Iron, were appreciably better. Reading and Southern Railway, common and preferred, featured the strong rails.

Demand for stocks dwindled after the first half hour, the turnover of the forenoon being almost the lightest in several weeks. Steel, Reading and other leaders receded a point or more on comparatively small offerings and other favorite issues were moderately reactionary.

Utilities displayed marked weakness, Ohio Gas making an extreme decline of almost twelve points, but recovering half its loss. Coppers, Central Leather, California Petroleum, Westinghouse and Continental Can also gave way to pressure. Advances in Ajax Rubber, National Enameling and securities excited little interest. Bonds were irregular.

Shipping shares, munition and equipments, were especially strong during the midsession, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies adding to its new record with a gain of seven points for Cuban-American Sugar and 25 points for Bethlehem Steel. United States Steel and rails were firm.

Trading was more listless in the last hour, with further declines in coppers and mixed gains and losses elsewhere. The closing was irregular.

Lack of public interest and impending international developments were the main factors in today's uncertain market. Total sales again approximated 1,000,000 shares.

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—After yesterday's little show of activity the local securities market again fell back into a state of lethargy this morning. Only three issues found buyers in the bond department and trading in the stock list was not much better.

Associated Oil stock, following its decline on the New York Stock Exchange, continued its downward swing, selling fractionally lower at $71¼ and weakening to $71⅛ on succeeding transactions.

The advance of Pacific Gas and Electric first preferred, one of the recent strong issues, was upset this morning when the selling movement sent the price down to $72⅜. Gas common marked time, although reports from the East state that a strong syndicate has taken hold of the stock and that the issue is expected to touch $75 before long.

BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
S F Seawall 4s	4.00	..
Highway 4s	3.87½	3.50
S F Harbor Imp 4s	3.87½	3.80
S F Municipal 3½s	4.35	..
S F Municipal 4½s	4.25	..
S F Municipal 5s	4.20	..
U. S. BONDS.		
4s Quarterly Coupon (new)	109⅞	..
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Associated Oil Co 5s	103¾	104⅜
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	103	..
Cal Cent Gas & Elec Co 5s	100⅝	..
Cal Elec Gen Co S A 5s	88	..
Cal Gas & Elec M & C T 5s	..	103⅛
Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	99⅝	..
Cal Tel and Light Co 6s	9½	..
Cal Wine Assn [illegible]	96	97½
Cen Cal Traction [illegible] 5s	82½	41
City Electric [illegible]	88⅝	89
City Invest[illegible] 6s	..	98
Coast Count[illegible] and P 6s	92	92½
Edison Ligh[illegible] Power 6s	105¼	..
First Fed [illegible] 5s	100½	..
General P[illegible] 6s	100½	..
Gt Western Power Co 5s	99⅝	..
Home [illegible] 5s	[illegible]	..
Hon[illegible] L Co 6s	101½	100
Lake [illegible] T Co 5s	..	82¼
Los Angeles [illegible] Co 5s	100½	..
L A [illegible] Co 5s	102½	103¼
L A [illegible] Corp 5s	99½	..
Los Angeles [illegible]	..	97½
Los Angeles Ry Corp 5s	..	98¼
Los Angeles Lighting Gtd 5s	102½	103¼
L A Pac R R [illegible] Mtg 5s	85	..
L A [illegible] Cal	..	87
[illegible] Water and Power Co 5s	100	..
[illegible] Ry [illegible] Con 5s	..	78½
[illegible] 6s	64½	65
Northern [illegible] Cal 5s	110	..
Northern [illegible]	104¼	..
Northern Cal Power 5s	97½	100
Northern Cal [illegible] Con 5s	80¾	81¼
Oakland [illegible] 6s	89¾	..
Oakland [illegible] 5s	..	83½
[illegible] Con 5s	74	..
[illegible] Con 5s	50½	..
[illegible] Co 6s	88⅝	..
[illegible] 6s	[illegible]	100
[illegible] T [illegible] 6s	102¼	102¾
[illegible] 4s	[illegible]	92
[illegible] 5s	93¾	..
[illegible] Co 5s	89½	90
[illegible] Power Co 5s	99	..
[illegible] Power Co Gtd 5s	98⅝	99⅝
[illegible] Tel and Tel Co 5s	100¾	101¼
Sacramento Elec Gas & Ry	101⅝	..
San Joaquin Light & Power Co 6s	100½	..
San Joaquin L & P Corp Ser A 6s	102¼	..
S F Oak & San Jose Ry 5s	83	..
S F Oak & San Jose 2d Mtg 5s	..	67½
S F Oak and San Jose Con Ry 5s	42½	47½
S J and S Clara Co R R 4½s	..	70
Sierra Railway of Cal 6s	..	87½
S P R R of C 1st c gtd g 5s	110	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	122½	..
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	92	..
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	90½	97¼
United Gas and Elec Co 6s	..	103½
United R R of S F 4s	36¼	37
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	103	..
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water	..	63
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemans Fund	325	..

	Bid.	Ask.
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
N Cal Power Con	14⅝	..
N W Elec (pfd)	85½	..
N W Elec (com)	20⅝	22½
Oro Elec Corp (pfd)	4⅜	..
Pac Lighting Corp (pfd)	8[illegible]	88
Pac Lighting Corp (com)	122½	..
Pac Gas and Elec (first pfd)	92½	..
Pac Gas and Elec (com)	66½	67¼
BANK STOCKS.		
Anglo Cal Trust Co	118½	..
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	164½	166
Bank of California, N A	..	200
First Natl Bank of S F	284	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	225	..
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co	247½	..
Union Trust Co	2450	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt Savings Bank	100	..
Mutual Savings Bank ($30 paid)	75	..
Security Savings Bank	325	..
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS.		
California Street R R Stocks	70	..
POWDER STOCKS.		
E I du P de Nem Pdr (com)	..	302½
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	50	51
Hawaiian Sugar Co	43	..
Honokaa Sugar Co	11¼	..
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	28	28½
Oahu Sugar Co	..	..
Olaa Sugar Co	..	..
Onomea Sugar Co	58⅞	60
Paauhau S P Co	25	..
Pioneer Mill Co	..	[illegible]
Union Sugar Co	36	36½
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil Co	80	..
Associated Oil Co	71	..
Pacific Crude Oil	..	⅛
Sterling Oil and Dev	1⅛	..
West Coast Oil (pfd)	117½	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	..	160
Armsby of N Y (pfd)	112½	115
Cal Wine Assn (pfd)	..	73
Cal Wine Assn (com)	..	20¼
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	5	..
Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	98	..
Pac Tel and Tel (com)	35	..
Philippine Tel and Tel Corp	20	22
Judson Mfg Co	45	50
Natomas Co of Cal (pfd)	14⅝	17

SALES TODAY.

10000	Cal Gas [illegible] Unif 5s	99⅝
2000	Northern Cal Power Con 5s	81
3000	Pacific Elec Ry Co 5s	89⅝
171	Pac Gas and Elec (first pfd)	92⅝
20	Hawaiian Com and Sugar	50½
100	Onomea Sugar Co	59⅝
20	Union Sugar Co	36½
60	Associated Oil Co	71¼
97	Associated Oil Co	71⅛
	UNLISTED SALES.	
12000	Peoples Water cert	67⅝
1000	Union Oil	96⅝
2000	Cal Wine deb 6s	88
1400	Honolulu Oil	3.70
100	Cal Packers (com)	33½
150	Cal Packers (com)	33¾
15	W P (pfd)	50½
5	W P (com)	25
15	General Pet	55½
88	General Pet	55
7000	Natomas Notes 6s	100
125	Poulsen Wireless	3⅜

S. F. STOCK EXCHANGE (OIL AND MINING)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A marked falling off in the activity of Goldfields attended today's early dealings in the San Francisco Stock Exchange. Kewanas continued in demand, but at the same time reacted to 20c after selling at 22c, and Consolidated sustained a further decline of a point. Following yesterday's strength, Florence broke four points, Silver Pick sold down from 32c to 30c, while Jumbo Extension held steady and Spearhead gained one point.

Of the Silvers, Midway attracted the greatest attention, reacting after adding four points to its recent gain. Tonopah Extension went up ten cents, but Belmont again reacted on bids of $4.90. Cash Boy and Macnamara were easy.

United Mines again changed hands at the new high figure of $2, but Arizona Ray developed weakness, selling down to 26c.

Big Jim was the weak feature of the Oatmans, selling at $1.27½ after starting at $1.35. United Eastern registered another sharp advance, being offered up to $5.50. With few exceptions, Comstocks were reactionary.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid	Ask		Bid.	Ask.
CALIFORNIA.					
Cen Eureka	06	07	Mt King	30	..
NEVADA. Comstocks.					
Alpha	..	04	Jacket	03	05
Alta	..	05	Justice	..	04
Andes	50	..	Kentuck Con	..	04
Best & Bel	07	..	Mexican	24	25
Brn Potosi	22	..	Occidental	..	05
Bullion	01	03	Ophir	16	..
Caledonia	30	..	Overman	03	..
Challenge	..	07	Potosi	..	05
Chollar	05	07	Savage	08	10
Confidence	..	15	Seg Belcher	02	04
Con Imperial	01	..	Scorpion	03	04
Con Virginia	13	..	S Nevada	23	..
Exchequer	..	05	Silver Hill	08	15
Gould & Cur	03	06	Utah	02	..
Hale & Nor	10	..	Union	55	..
Tonopah District					
Belmont	4.90	..	Mon Pitts	10	..
Cash B Con	05	..	Montana	18	22
G Queen	04	05	North Star	18	..
G West Con	00	07	Rescue Eula	25	26
Halifax	43	50	Ton Exten	4.77	4.80
J Butler	..	90	Umatilla	01	02
MacNamara	07	..	West End	..	74
Mid Con	..	22	West Ton	15	10
Mizpah Ex	14	..			
Manhattan District.					
Man B Four	..	07	Morn Glory	04	05
Man Consol	01	02	White Caps	37	88
Goldfield District.					
Atlanta	09	10	Grandma	05	..
B Bull Reor	02	03	G Bend Rold	08	..
Booth Reor	13	..	Jumbo Ex	32	33
C O D	02	..	Jumbo Jr	09	10
Columbia M	02	03	Kewanas	21	22
Comb Frac	05	07	Kewanas, Ex	..	02
Crackerj Reor	03	..	Simmerone	02	..
D B B Reor	03	00	S Kendall	04	..
Dia Daisy	..	05	Sil P Con	30	31
Florence	20	..	Sprhd Gold	08	..
Gldf Con	63	65	Yellow Tiger	..	01
Gldf Merger	07	..			
ARIZONA. Oatman District.					
Argo	05	08	Lucky Boy	14	16
Big Jim	1.27½	1.32½	Midway	36	..
Black Range	..	20	Nellie	30	..
Cash Entry	..	14	Oat. Comb	..	18
Gold Key	..	14	Oat. N Star	..	10
Gold Ore	..	20	Times	04	06
Gold R Ror	10	11	Tipperary	06	08
Ill Henry	01	..	United East	5.12	..
Lazy Boy	..	09	United West	04	..

Other Districts.

Ariz R Cop	25	..	Limerick	..	05
Boundry R M	09	..	Rochester	74	..
Nenzel C Pt	14	..	Rochester Mer	33	31
Nev Hills	27	..	Round Mt	35	..
Nev Packard	44	..	Utd Mines	2.00	..
Lexington	..	..			

SALES TODAY.

1500	MacNamara	07	8500	Sil Pick Con	31
500	Mid Con	21	4000	Sil Pick Con	30
2500	Mid Con	23	11000	Spearhd G	08
1100	Mon Pitts	10	2000	W Caps	38
100	Tono Ex	4.75	2000	W Caps	37
200	Tono Eten	4.77	200	Hale & Nor	10
100	Tono Exten	4.80	500	Mexican	25
2000	Booth Reor	13	600	Mexican	24
8000	Crackerj	00	800	Ophir	16
300	Goldf Con M	60	500	Nen C Pt	14
700	Goldf Con M	68	8300	Nev Hills	27
1100	Goldf Con M	07	500	Nev Packard	44
6000	Goldf Mer M	07	200	Roch Mines	69
500	Beet & B	07	800	Utd Mines	2.00
1000	Con Imperial	01	1000	Ariz R Cop	25
4500	Grandma	05	300	Big Jim	1.82½
1000	Gt Bend Ro	08	500	Big Jim	1.27½
200	Jumbo Ex	32	8000	Ill Henry	01
1100	Jumbo Ex	33	5000	Tipperary	04
2000	Kewanas	22	400	S Nevada	25
8300	Kewanas	21	1000	Union Con	55
17500	Kewanas	20			

OIL SHARES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Associated	72.00	72.25	New County	17	20
Amalg Oil	80.00	..	New Pa	20	..
Apollo	03	..	Pac S Pet	06	..
Brookshire	10	..	Pac Crude	..	15
Caribou	..	1.05	Palmer U	04	05
Claremont	..	2.25	Palmer U pf	11	12
Coal. Cen	10	..	Paraffine	07	..
Cresceus	..	25	Producers	106.00	..
Del Rey	05	..	Piedmont	01	03
Enos	08	..	Peerless	8.00	..
Four Oil	..	10	Premier	15	..
Globe	01	02	Pinal	..	[illegible]
Hl. Crude	06	..	Pyramid	..	10
Jade	10	..	Record	3.00	..
Junction	25	50	Rice R	1.25	1.85
Kern Riv	2.00	..	Section 25	12.00	..
Linda Vista	..	06	Sterling	1.15	..
Lucile	2.50	..	S W & B	05	..
Maricopa N.	05	..	Sovereign	06	..
Maricopa 30	00	1.15	Traders	42.00	..
Mascot	..	85	Union	111.00	..
McKittrick	..	50	United	18	20
Midway	85	50	Utd Pet	108.00	..
Nat Pac	02	04			

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Sale Saturday, Dec. 9, at 1 p. m. Sale at Auction Rooms, 1007 Clay St., cor. Tenth St., Oakland.

No. 1—Known as No. 475 Forty-fifth street, near Telegraph avenue, Oakland; 5-room bungalow; lot 35x108.

No. 2—Known as No. 1260 E. Thirty-fourth street, East Oakland; 5-room, up-to-the-minute bungalow; cement finish; hardwood floors.

No. 3—Known as No. 1528 California street, Berkeley; 6-room house; hardwood floors; lot 47x117.

No. 4—No. 1034 Virginia street, near San Pablo avenue, Berkeley; 8-room house; cement basement; lot 37x100.

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No. 5—Is a fine piece of property belonging to a non-resident; it is located on the corner of Thirty-fifth avenue and Allendale avenue, East Oakland; lot 50x100; 5 rooms upstairs, large storeroom downstairs.

No. 6—This 6-room house, known as No. 3218 Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland; lot 46x114.

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Sweet potatoes were the leading variety along produce row today, a carload of the tubers arriving from the growing grounds. They will be placed among commission men for tomorrow's sales. Many of the wholesalers predicted higher prices for the sweets, and already they say that the variety on hand must be sold for 2½ cents the pound or $2.50 the sack—a decided rise over the asking quotations of the past few weeks.

New arrivals of poultry came into the market but prices of the past few days held steady. Dressed turkeys came in good number, with live poultry and other varieties present in large quantity.

Onions, apples, cranberries and white potatoes were steady at the old prices. Produce men united in calling the past few days the quietest of the season. Citrus fruit is in the market, with all varieties having ready sale and staying at the normal price.

Smudge pots were used extensively during the night by ranchers in the Milpitas district, the frost falling heavily on the rich soil of the adjoining territory. Alameda growers of produce have not yet planted early varieties of beans or potatoes and so did not find it necessary to use the artificial means of preserving the seed.

Wholesale quotations are:

Apples—Bellefleurs, fancy, $1.00; choice, 75c; King, $1.25@1.40; Jonathans, $1.50@1.75, Spitzenbergen, 3¼@4-tier, fancy, $1.50@2; choice, 90c@$1; Rhode Island Greenings, 60@85c; apples in 50-lb lugs, 50@60c, according to variety; Hoovers, 85c@$1; Newtown Pippins, No. 1, $1; B grade, 75c; Baldwins, $1.25@1.50.

Cranberries—$11½@12 a barrel.

Casabas, 75c@$1.25 a dozen; Christmas melons, 50@60c.

Citrus fruits—Oranges—Navels, $2@2.75.

Grape fruit—Per box, fancy, $2@2.25; choice $1.75; standards, $1.50@2, all according to size.

Lemons—Sunkist, $3.50@4; choice, $2.50@3; standards, $2@2.50; lemonettes, $2.50@3.

Persimmons—65c@$1 a box.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 3¼@4c per lb; Honolulu, 3¼@4c; cocoanuts, $3.25@3.50 sack of 50; pineapples, $4@5 a crate; $2@2.50 a dozen, according to size.

Golden dates—Per lb, 9½@10c; Fard, 12@18c; Dromedary, $3.25@3.40 per case of 30 packages.

Potatoes—Salinas and Alvarado, 2¾@3c lb; Rivers, No. 1, grade, $2.85@3; No. 2, $2@2.25 sack; sweets, $2.50, 2½c a lb; Oregon Burbanks, $2.50@3; Nevada, $2.40@2.65.

Pumpkins—1¼@1½c per lb.

Onions—Brown, per bag, $3.25@3.50.

Tomatoes—Los Angeles, $1.15@1.25.

New garlic—4@5c a lb.

Eggplant—65c small lug box.

Lettuce—Local, 15@30c dozen heads; Los Angeles, $1.15@1.25 per crate; Milpitas, $1 crate.

Hubbard squash—1¼@2c a lb.

Cream squash—85c@$1 per lug box.

Brussels sprouts—7c a lb.

Celery—Local, 20@25c.

Okra—50@60c a box.

Cucumbers—40@50c lug box.

Dill—10c a bunch.

Bell peppers—20@40c box; Chili peppers, 30-lb lugs, 15@40c.

Cauliflower and cabbage—75@90c.

Lima beans—6@7c; green beans, 15c.

Artichokes—30@75c dozen.

Beets, carrots, onions, 25@30c dozen bunches.

Poultry—Hens, 10@18c a lb; large hens, 19@21c; small broilers, 25@28c; large broilers, 21@22c.

Young roosters, 19@21c; young ducks 18c; live turkeys, 23@25c; dressed turkeys, 27c.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Daily Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per dozen on eggs over these quotations:

Butter—	Dec. 6	Dec. 7	Dec. 8
Extras	35½c	35½c	34½c
Firsts	35c	35c	34c
Prime firsts	34½c	34½c	33½c
Eggs—	**Dec. 6**	**Dec. 7**	**Dec. 8**
Extras	40c	40c	40c
Selected pullets	36½c	37c	36½c

Cheese, pound—California flat, fancy old style, 18c; firsts, 18c; Young Americas, fancy 20c; firsts, 17½c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 25c; Wisconsin fancy Twins, 24½c; firsts, 14c; Oregon Triplets, fancy, 21½c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 21c; Oregon Twins, nominal; Oregon triplets 20½c; New York Cheddars, fancy, 25c; New York Twins, fancy, 25c; New York Triplets, 25½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Butter lower; receipts, 2840 tubs; creamery, 30@37½c. Eggs—Receipts, 2274 cases; unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Butter—Unsettled. Receipts, 5480; creamery, 37½@38c; firsts, 35½@36½c; seconds, 34@35c.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 3310; fresh gathered extra firsts, 46@47c; firsts, 41½@45c; refrigerator special marks, fancy, 31½c; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 29½@31c.

Cheese—Steadier. Receipts, 1397. State held specials, 24¾@25c; do average fancy, 24@24½c.

RAILROAD GROSS TAKINGS DECREASE

Equalization Board Finds Loss Due to Motor Buses on Increase.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—From advance information received the State Board of Equalization expects that the statements of both steam and electric roads carrying passengers will show a marked decrease in gross earnings for the year 1916 as compared with 1915.

It is apparent that the taxation of jitney buses and auto stage traffic in the state will again be one of the live issues of the next session of the legislature.

The estimate of taxes available for the sixty-ninth and seventieth fiscal years is $15,930,297, the railways paying $7,000,000. Added to this is $4,780,500 from other sources, making a total of $20,710,297.

The report adds:

LOSS DOUBLED.

It was estimated in our 1914 report that the steam and electric lines lost $2,500,000 as a direct result of the competition of the so-called jitney and auto bus lines, and figures compiled by the lines for the year 1915 place their loss as a result of the same cause at $4,469,688. From information received from the steam and electric lines the indications are that their losses in revenue in this respect will be greater for the year 1916 than for 1915.

As a further clarification of the matter of loss of earnings a short table giving a shrinkage in the earnings of some of the smaller roads will not be amiss. The table following relates to the passenger earnings only. The receipts are for the calendar years ending December 31, respectively:

MAKES COMPARISON.

	1914.	1915.
Bakersfield & Kern Elec	$ 94,120	$ 46,900
Central Cal Traction	253,514	190,390
Colusa and Lake	6,079	[illegible]
Fresno Traction	255,433	223,803
Humboldt Transit	90,890	77,049
L. A. & San Diego Beach	55,805	35,803
Los Angeles Railway	6,658,243	6,014,220
McCloud River	20,160	15,346
Modesto Interurban	4,661	3,770
Monterey & Pacific Grove	35,631	32,440
Mt. Tamalpais & Muir W	56,201	178,308
Nevada, California, Oregon	95,136	90,891
Nevada Co. Narrow Gauge	55,166	56,743
Northern Electric	527,275	477,853
Ocean Shore	85,954	68,022
Pacific Electric	7,018,853	6,967,418
Pac. Gas & El. (Sacto.)	558,748	422,734
Peninsular Railway	260,871	241,207
Point Loma	45,120	39,507
Quincy Western	5,642	5,226
San Diego & Southeastern	124,673	130,748
San Diego Electric	930,089	902,552
S. F.-Oakland Terminal	4,396,453	4,330,445
San Jose Railroads	357,439	322,976
Sierra Ry. of California	103,718	71,871
Stockton Electric	206,758	203,846
Stockton Ter. & Eastern	6,823	4,678
Tidewater & Southern	62,025	47,844
Union Traction	72,596	60,017
United Railroads of S. F.	8,313,041	7,939,907
Visalia Electric	48,024	33,668
Yreka Railroad	8,782	5,066

STOCK PERMITS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 8.—Poultry Producers of Central California, Inc., one of the co-operative organizations promoted by State Market Director Weinstock, has been permitted by Commissioner of Corporations H. L. Carnahan to sell any or all of its capital stock. The company is organized with an authorized capital of $250,000, divided into 25,000 shares of the par value of $10 each. The permit requires that all shares, other than those sold to subscribers who may become directors of the corporation, and shall be designated by the market director, shall be sold only to poultry producers within the state, concurrent with the execution by them of a crop agreement in the form drafted by the company covering the years 1917, 1918 and 1919.

Non-Commissioned Officers' Volunteer League of America, Los Angeles, has been permitted to sell $103,000 bonds at par, and to issue $12,000 bonds in payment of selling expenses, legal services, etc. The company is an alleged nonprofit patriotic association, formed for the purpose of building a fire-proof barracks for the training of young men under competent military instructors, so as to enable them to serve as non-commissioned officers in event of war.

Commissioner of Corporations H. L. Carnahan has revoked the following permits:

E. H. Electric Co.—Has abandoned its plans. No shares sold.

Miramonte and Louedestel Company, Los Angeles—The company is selling out its property and will discontinue operations.

Hydro-Vacuum Smelting Company, San Francisco—Not actively engaged in business. No stock sold.

Crump Securities Company, Stockton, has been permitted by Commissioner Carnahan to issue 49,997 shares of common stock to J. E. Crump in exchange for certain securities, and to sell 50,000 shares of preferred at par, $1 per share, net to the company, the proceeds to be invested in other securities.

Wallace Undertaking Co., Stockton, has been permitted to issue 497 shares in exchange for the property and assets of an undertaking business.

Locust Place Farm Company, San Francisco—To issue 4997 shares to James B. Hill in exchange for real and personal property.

NEW YORK STOCK RANGE

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building:

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Agr Chemical	..	..	..	93½
Alaska Gold	13½	13		13
Allis Chalmers	35¼	34		34½
Am Can Co	62⅝	62⅛		62¼
Am Can Co pfd	..	..		114¼
Am Car & Fdy	77¾	76¾		77
Am Car & Fdy pfd	..	..		117
Am Beet Sugar	107	105¼		106¼
Alaska Juneau	8¼	8		8
Associated Oil	71½	70⅝		70¾
Am Hide & Leather	16⅝	16¼		16½
Am Hide & Leather pfd	79½	78		78½
Am Locomotive	94	90¼		93¼
Am Locomotive pfd	..	..		107
Am Steel Fdy	72	69		71⅝
Am Smelter	116¾	115¼		115¾
Am Smelter pfd	116½	116		116
Am Sugar	115⅝	114½		115½
Am Zinc	61½	60¼		60½
Am Tobacco	..	..		218
Anaconda	98⅝	98		98
Atchison	105⅝	105¼		105¾
Am Tel & Tel	128	127½		127¾
Butte & Superior	73⅝	72½		72⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	81⅞	78⅝		80⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	86	85⅝		85¾
Bethlehem Steel	640	618		635
B R T	84⅝	84⅛		83⅝
Crucible Steel	86⅞	84⅞		85⅞
Crucible Steel pfd	121⅛	121		120
Cal Petroleum	..	..		27
Cal Petroleum pfd	62	59		59
Canadian Pacific	168	167		166⅛
C & O	68⅝	67⅝		67⅝
Central Leather	110¾	108⅛		109⅞
Central Leather pfd	..	..		114
Chino Copper	69	68		68¼
C G W	16	15⅞		15⅞
C G W pfd	44⅝	43⅝		43¾
Colo Fuel & Iron	56⅝	56⅛		56⅜
Chile Copper	30⅝	28⅝		28⅞
Colo Southern	..	..		33¾
Colo Southern 1st pfd	..	..		60
Consolidated Gas	..	..		134½
Corn Products	20¾	28⅝		28⅞
Corn Products pfd	113½	112⅝		112½
Cuba Cane	68	66⅝		67
Cuba Cane pfd	..	..		99
Denver & Rio Grande	..	..		19½
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	46	45		45
Distillers Securities	43½	43		43⅞
Erie	38⅞	37½		37⅞
Erie 1st pfd	53⅞	52⅝		52⅝
Electric Stor Battery	..	..		70
Greene Cananea	52	51½		51½
General Electric	181¾	180		180½
Goodrich	69¼	68¾		69¼
Great Northern pfd	117¼	117¼		117¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44⅞	44		43⅞
Int Nickel	48	47⅝		47⅞
Ind Alcohol	137	134		136
Int Agr Corp	22	21¼		21
Ice Securities	30⅞	29¼		29¾
Illinois Central	108	107¼		106⅞
Inspiration	69½	68¾		69
Int Harv of N J	..	..		121
Int Harv Corp	82	80		80
Interboro	18½	18		18
Interboro pfd	76¼	75½		75⅞
Internat Paper	65¼	63		65
Internat Paper pfd	107¼	105¾		107¼
Kelly Springfield	..	..		73⅝
Kennecott	57	56½		56¾
K C Southern	27⅝	27¼		27
K C Southern pfd	..	..		50
Lackawanna Steel	105¼	104		104½
Lee Tire	32¾	31½		32½
Louisville & Nashville	..	..		132
Lehigh Valley	82⅛	81¾		82

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Maxwell Motor	75½	74		75
Maxwell 1st pfd	82½	81⅞		81⅞
Maxwell 2d pfd	..	..		50
Montana Power	..	..		108
Miami Copper	40⅝	40		40¼
M St P & S S M	..	..		119
M K & Texas	12½	11½		11⅝
M K & Texas pfd	22½	21⅜		21⅜
Missouri Pacific	20	19		19
Mexican Petroleum	109	107⅝		108¼
Mexican Petroleum pfd	..	..		98
Marine	48½	46⅝		47⅝
Marine pfd	118¾	115⅝		117
National Lead	..	..		67
National Lead pfd	..	..		117½
National Enamel	36½	34¾		35⅝
Nevada Con	32	31⅝		31¾
N Y Air Brake	171	170		169¼
N Y Central	108¼	107¼		107¼
New Haven	57⅝	57¼		57
Norfolk & W	140	140		139½
North American	75	72¾		72¾
Northern Pacific	111¼	110⅝		111½
Ontario & W	32½	32		32
Pacific Mail	28⅝	26		28⅝
Pacific Tel & Tel	..	..		35
Penn R R Co	56⅞	56⅝		56¾
Pittsburg Coal pfd	..	..		114
Pressed Steel Car	84	82⅝		83
Pressed Steel Car pfd	..	..		106
Ray Con	33½	32¾		33¼
Railway Steel Spring	59⅝	58⅝		58⅝
Reading	111⅝	110⅝		110⅞
Republic I & S	88⅝	87¼		88¼
Republic I & S pfd	116	115¼		115⅞
Rock Island	40	39		39⅝
Seaboard	17¾	17		16¾
Seaboard pfd	39⅞	38½		39
Sloss Sheffield	83	81¾		81
St L & S F W I	28⅝	28		28
St L & S F W I pfd	..	..		48
Southern Pacific	99⅝	99¼		99¼
Southern Railway	32⅝	31¾		31½
Southern Railway pfd	70½	69⅝		69½
St Paul	..	..		93¼
Studebaker	121⅝	120¼		120¼
Studebaker pfd	..	..		100½
Shattuck, Ariz	33	32½		32⅝
Tennessee Copper	..	..		20⅛
Texas Oil	205½	204		203⅛
Texas Pacific	20⅛	19½		19½
Union Bag	15	14⅝		14½
Union Pacific	147	145⅞		145⅝
United R R of S F	12¾	12		12¼
United R R of S F pfd	25	24½		24½
U S Cast Iron Pipe	..	..		20½
U S Cast Iron Pipe pfd	..	..		63
U C Stores	99¼	97		99
U S Rubber	69⅝	67¼		67½
U S Rubber 1st pfd	..	..		118⅞
U S Smelting	76½	75⅝		75½
United Fruit	163⅝	160½		161½
U S Steel	126¼	125		125¼
U S Steel pfd	121⅞	121⅝		121⅝
Utah Copper	124½	123		123¼
Va Chemical	50½	49⅝		49⅝
Va Chemical pfd	..	..		113
Wabash	17	16		16¼
Wabash A pfd	59⅛	58⅝		58⅝
Wabash B pfd	32¼	31⅝		31⅝
Western Union	102½	102¼		102¼
Westinghouse	62¾	61⅝		61⅞
Willys Overland	38⅛	37½		38¼
Wool	56⅛	55¾		55½
Wool pfd	..	..		98¾
West Maryland	31¼	30¼		30¼
Woolworth	..	..		139

Total sales, 1,060,700 shares.
Bond sales, $3,557,000.
Money—Closing bid, 4 per cent.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Weakness, which resulted from the prospect of difficulties between United States and Germany and from a stoppage of export buying, continued today in the wheat market here. A general rush to the selling side took place.

The railway embargoes east of Chicago counted as a decided handicap to the bulls. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅝@2c lower, with May at $1.78¼@1.77⅜, and July at $1.46⅝@1.47⅜, were followed by rallies which have reached yesterday's closing figures.

Subsequently transient moderate gains were scored, owing to reports that Baltimore was bidding for wheat at St. Louis to be shipped in the first half of January. Heavy selling ensued, though, on account of the reported sinking of the steamer Caledonia and because of word of increased differences with Germany. The close was nervous, ⅝@4½c net lower, with May at $1.71⅞@1.74⅜ and July at $1.47⅛@1.47⅜.

Assertions that no lake boats would be loaded after December 15 and a probable improved car supply west would lead to the piling up of corn stocks here gave an advantage to the bears. The close was heavy at 1⅝@2⅜c net decline. The close:

Wheat—May, $1.74⅜; July, $1.47¼.
Corn—May, 91⅞c; July, 91½c.
Oats—May, 56⅝c; July, 53½c.
Pork—Jan., $26.65; May, $25.85.
Lard—Jan., $1.90; May, $15.92.
Ribs—Jan., $14.80; May, $14.10.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 93@95c; No. 4 yellow, 91@93½c; No. 4 white, 92@93½c.
Rye—No. 3, $1.47. Barley, 85c@$1.23. Timothy, $3.50@5.50. Clover, $12.00@17.00.

Corn gave way with wheat and as a result of a decline in quotations at Liverpool. After opening ⅛@⅝c lower the market recovered, but only to again undergo a sag.

Sellers were in majority in oats as in other grain. Demand was of a scattered character.

Big receipts of hogs pulled down provisions. The weakness of hogs formed an additional weight on values.

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—Wheat steady; no trading; spot bids unchanged to 1c lower. Bluestem, $1.62; Forty-fold, $1.48; Club, $1.48; Red Russian, $1.45.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Wheat firm; no trading. Barley—May, $2.30.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	1.67	1.67	1.63½	1.63½
May	1.77⅞	1.73⅜	1.73⅞	1.74⅜
July	1.47⅜	1.50⅜	1.46⅝	1.47⅛
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.92	.92⅝	.89½	.90
May	.93½	.93⅜	.91⅞	.92
July	.93	.93⅝	.91⅝	.91½
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.53	.55	.52	.52½
May	.57¼	.57½	.56⅜	.56½
July	.54⅛	.54⅛	.53¼	.53½
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	20.85	20.95	26.65	26.65
LARD—PER 100 POUNDS.				
December	16.30	....	....	16.27
January	16.02	16.07	15.95	15.95
January	13.57	13.87	13.80	13.80

RAILROAD COMMISSION

The Bay Shore Railroad Company has filed with the Railroad Commission an application for authority to discontinue temporarily the operation of its railroad, a commercial line, about three miles long, in San Diego, from the terminus of the Point Loma Railroad Company's line at Ocean Beach, through Mission Beach. The company is not making its operating expenses. The application says that Mission Beach is being developed as a summer resort, but is sparsely populated and has practically no permanent residents. The railroad was completed last July, and has been regularly operated since, but the patronage is so small that the company seeks to abandon service until next spring.

The franchise granted the company by San Diego provides that if the company shall fail to operate the road for 90 days, except on account of accident or matters not within the control of the company, its franchise shall be forfeited.

The company is incorporated for $200,000, and has an outstanding issue of $7000, with no preferred stock, no mortgages, no bonds or notes. It has an indebtedness of $71,696.45 for accounts payable. Its statements for four and one-half months from July 15 to December 1, shows that its receipts were $674.75, and its expenses $1461.63, a net loss of $786.88. Last August it carried 6000 passengers and last November 220.

The San Diego Consolidated Gas and Electric Company has filed with the Railroad Commission an application for authority to issue and sell $312,000 of its first mortgage five per cent gold bonds, at 95 per cent of par and $14,600 of preferred stock at not less than par. The proceeds are to pay off floating indebtedness and promissory notes, and the cost of estimated construction expenditures between November 1, 1916, and December 31, 1916. The company makes and sells electricity in San Diego and vicinity, the territorial extent of its business being 1000 square miles in San Diego county, including San Diego, East San Diego, Coronado, National City, La Mesa, Chula Vista, El Cahon, Oceanside and Fallbrook. The company recently acquired the property of the Oceanside Gas and Electric Company for $38,500 and $25,000 of the bonds to be issued are against that purchase.

The construction expenditures between November and the end of the year for which provision is made include a total of $60,000 for gas generators, purification apparatus, new lampblack drier and other details of the gas department, while the electric department will be improved to the extent of $90,000. The latter includes $28,000 for the overhead system from Del Mar to Oceanside and a part of the line of San Juan Capistrano. The San Luis Rey-Fallbrook line poles and fixtures are to cost $24,000, and improvements of the municipal street lighting system of San Diego and Oceanside $6500.

The commission on November 5 last fixed the rates to be charged by the company for gas and electricity sold in San Diego county, and in so doing complimented the corporation on its policy toward the public. In this decision the commission said:

The testimony shows that the San Diego company's policy toward its consumers has been praiseworthy. The company has voluntarily made reductions in rates from time to time, has been liberal in the construction of extensions at its own expense, and has exerted itself at all times to give to its consumers good service. The number of informal complaints against this company which has come to the Railroad Commission have been relatively very small. A public utility which pursues such a fair and reasonable policy in its conduct toward the public is entitled to consideration from the public authorities charged with the duties of supervising and regulating public utilities.

The company has more than 22,000 gas consumers and 19,000 electric consumers. It is controlled by H. M. Byllesby & Company, Chicago public utility managers, who control public utilities throughout the United States. The gross revenue of the San Diego company is the second largest of all the Byllesby properties. The company's electric system is one of the few remaining in California which produce electric energy solely from steam without any water power.

The commission has issued an order authorizing the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company to build a spur track at grade across Royal avenue, Los Angeles county, about 700 feet north of the northeast corner of Bayle avenue and Vernon avenue.

The Railroad Commission has issued an order authorizing C. J. Danner to sell to G. W. Bardy Danner's small telephone system, which operates in Tulare and Kern counties, from Porterville, through White river and intermediate points to Onyx, for $2500 cash.

COTTON MARKET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned to December 1 amounted to 10,359,346 running bales, including 177,662 round bales and 101,620 bales of sea island, the census bureau announced today.

Last year 9,703,812 running bales, including 93,261 round bales and 77,165 bales of sea island, were ginned to December 1. Prior to December 1 ginning in California was 19,568 and in Texas 3,491,341.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton broke 65 to 83 points, or $3 to $4 on the bale on the cotton exchange shortly after noon today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling ups, 19.15; no sales.

FUTURES.

Closing quotations.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	19.55	19.71	18.90	20.01
March	19.80	19.93	19.10	19.25
May	19.97	20.17	19.34	19.46
July	20.01	20.19	19.35	19.50
October	18.10	18.32	17.61	17.63
December	19.55	19.67	18.05	18.90

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 57,000; slow; 10c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $9.30@9.80; light, $8.80@9.70; mixed, $9.20@10.00; heavy, $9.40@10.00; rough, $9.40@9.15; pigs, $6.75@8.60.

Cattle—Receipts, 5000; steady; native beef steers, $7.00@12.75; western steers, $7.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, $4.60@7.80; cows and heifers, $3.85@10.25; calves, $9.50@13.5[illegible].

Sheep—Receipts, 9000; strong. Wethers, $8.50@9.50; lambs, $10.25@13.00.

LIVESTOCK

Cattle (hay fed)—On foot, gross weight, No. 1 steers, weighing 950 to 1150 lbs, 7¼c; 1150 to 1350 lbs, 7¼c; second quality, 6¾@7c; common, thin, undesirable steers, 6@6½c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6¼c; second quality, 6c; common, thin, 4½@5½c; bulls and stags, good, 4½@5½c; fair, 4@4½c; thin, 3@3½c; grass-fed cattle, ¼@½c less.

Calves—Light weight, per lb, 8@8½c; medium 7½@8c; thin, 6¼@7c.

Sheep—Per lb, gross weight: Desirable wethers, 7@7½c; ewes, 6¼@6½c.

Milk lambs—Per lb, 9@9½c.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 150 lbs, 8¼c; 150 to 250 lbs, 9¼@9½c; 250 to 325 lbs, 8¾@9c; undesirable hogs, 4@6c. The Western Meat Company will purchase hogs subject to seller standing one-half on hogs condemned for disease by U. S. inspectors.

RAW SUGAR QUOTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal, $5.69; molasses, $4.82. Refined, quiet; fine granulated, $7.20.

ALASKA FOREIGN TRADE INCREASES 35 PER CENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A 35 per cent increase this year in Alaska's foreign trade is shown in the annual report today of Governor Strong. Most of it is due to a greater output of copper. Exports during the year amounted to $68,618,000, of which copper's value was $26,000,000. Gold shipments were valued at $17,000,000.

Governor Strong estimates Alaska's population in 1916 at 50,000 white persons and 25,000 natives. The whites increased about 6000, but the native population is stationary.

S. F. PRODUCE MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Butter—Extras, 34½c; firsts, 33½c.

Cheese—California fancy, 18c; firsts, 17c.

Eggs—Extras, 40c; pullets, 36½c.

Wheat—California Club, $2.65@2.75; Sonora, $2.25@2.35; Northern Club, $2.80@2.82½; do Bluestem, $2.87½@2.92½; do Turkey Red, $2.90@2.95; do Red Russian, $2.75@2.77½.

Barley—Feed, $2.18@2.25 for fair to choice shipping and brewing, nominal.

Oats—Red feed, $2.05@2.10 for ordinary; do seed, $2.50@2.75; do black, $3.00@3.25.

Potatoes—Delta, in sacks, old land, $2@2.15; do new land, $2.15@2.30; Salinas, $2.50@2.60; Oregon Burbanks, $2@2.25; do garnets, $2.50; Washington netted gems, $2@2.40; Sonoma, $2@2.25.

Onions—Brown, $3.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mercantile paper 4. Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71½; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, $4.71¼; commercial, 60-day bills, $4.71; demand, $4.75⅝; cables, $4.76⅝.

Bar silver, 75¼c.
Mexican dollars, 58c.
Government bonds steady.
Railroad bonds easy.
Time loans firm; 60 days, 4¼@4½; 90 days, 4@4¼; six months, 4@4¼.
Call money easy. High 4, low 3¾, ruling rate 4, last loan 4, closing bid 3¾, offered at 4.

METAL EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Metal Exchange quotes lead, 7.75 bid. Spelter, easy; spot East St. Louis delivery, 11¾@12.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Copper firm; electrolytic, first quarter, nominal; second and third quarter, 32.50@34.00.

Metal Exchange quotes tin spot 43.25@43.75.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Bar silver, 35 15-16d per ounce. Money, 4¾ per cent.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS

Hay, per ton,—New crops: Fancy wheat hay, $19@20; No. 1 wheat and wheat and oat, $16@18; No. 2 do, $14@16; choice tame oat, $16@17; other tame oat, $13@15.50; wild oat, $13@15; stock hay, $10@13; barley, $13@15; alfalfa, $12@15.10; No. 1 barley straw, 30@80c per bale; mill feed bran, $30@31 per ton for white; middlings, $36@37 for ordinary and $40 for flour; shorts, $31@32; cracked corn and feed cornmeal, $48.50@50.50; rolled barley, $45@47.

Meal—Per ton: Alfalfa, carload lots, $20.50; smaller lots, $21.50.

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MURDER THEORY IS GIVEN JOLT

Mysterious Traveler Not Husband of Accused Woman, Is Brought Out.

DOWNIEVILLE, Dec. 8.—The theory of the prosecution in the Patterson-Dutra murder case received a severe jolt when James Modglin telephoned from the Lost River line that he was the man described by a witness at the preliminary hearing. The witness testified that a man answering the description of Charles S. Patterson came to the King ranch one night last December and left the ranch the next morning in the direction of Gold Lake stage station.

The prosecution contended the man was Patterson, that he reached the station, where his wife, Mary Patterson, and King Dutra were living, and was murdered that night. Modglin, however, asserts that he was the man described by the witness. Both sides had sought the mysterious snowshoe traveler.

The release of Mrs. Patterson and Dutra on habeas corpus proceedings will be asked within a few days.

What the Sphinx Says

By NEWTON NEWKIRK

"If you are looking for a business with the least competition, be honest."

Johnson Thankful for Presidential Boom

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 8.—United States Senator-elect Hiram Johnson of California, in a letter to Alfred Gramlich, Republican State committeeman, made public here tonight, expressed his thanks for a boom started for him for President in 1920, at a recent dinner of New Jersey Progressive-Republicans, but added that he "would not attempt to minister to it," as he felt that "it would hardly be taken seriously."

The Senator-elect asserted he was "a little too doubtful" about himself and his ability "to contemplate such a dazzling prospect."

FRESNANS ATTEND FAIR AT VISALIA

Visitors at Tulare Exhibit Are Pleased With Citrus Display.

VISALIA, Dec. 8. — School Children's Day at the Tulare County Citrus Fair was celebrated yesterday and 275 boosters from the Raisin City, traveling in a special train, arrived shortly after noon and passed the afternoon and evening here.

Prizes are being awarded in the live stock show. According to E. W. Major, cattle judge, who has acted in that capacity at nearly every fair in the State for several years, the finest lot of live stock is now assembled in Visalia that has been shown at a fair in California this year. Vice-President E. O. McCormick of the Southern Pacific, who was a visitor today with high Southern Pacific officials, declared that he had never before seen such a variety of products exhibited at a county fair.

Tomorrow, the poultry show, which will also be held in connection with the fair, will open with 500 of the finest birds in the valley entered. More than 100 entries have also been received for the baby show, which will b a feature of Saturday.

U. C.-Raised Steer Brings Record Price

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Talk about the cost of high living! Beef on the hoof today sold at $1.76 a pound. It was the grand champion steer of the International Stock Show, California Favorite. Raised by the University of California, it weighed 1,120 pounds at thirteen months and sold for $1,960. Clay, Robinson & Co., the owners, sold it to the Sullivan Packing Company of Detroit.

Pioneer Placerville Mining Man Is Dead

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Dec. 8.—Thomas Armstrong, a pioneer mining man of California and a figure in mining camps throughout the West, is dead here, where he had made his home for a number of years. Armstrong was 88 years old and a native of Greensburg, Pa. He came to California in the early days of the gold rush and forsook the legal profession to take up mining engineering. The funeral will be held at Placerville.

Schools Are Closed to Check Paralysis

MILWAUKEE, Ore., Dec. 8.—Public schools were ordered closed here as a precaution against the spread of infantile paralysis. One child, a 7-year-old girl, was stricken with the disease while on he rway home from school yesterday. Several other cases have ben reported in the town and vicinity recently. The order closing the schools was issued after a conference of physicians with the school board.

Will Aid College Men Who Are Prisoners

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—In cooperation with a nation-wide movement among colleges and universities, students of the University of Washington Monday will begin a campaign to raise funds for the benefit of college men and professors of all nationalities now prisoners of war in the various belligerent countries of Europe. Endorsement of the proposed campaign was given here last night by the board of control of the university.

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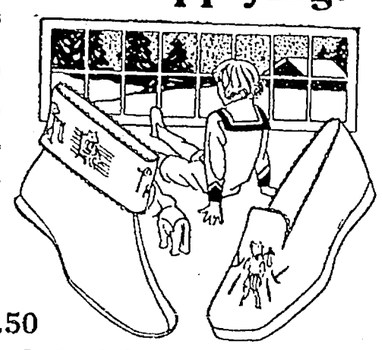

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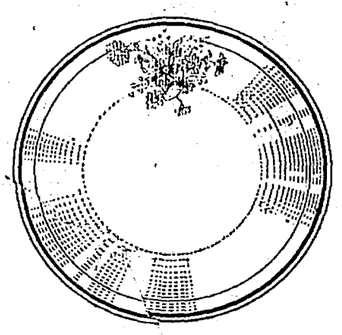
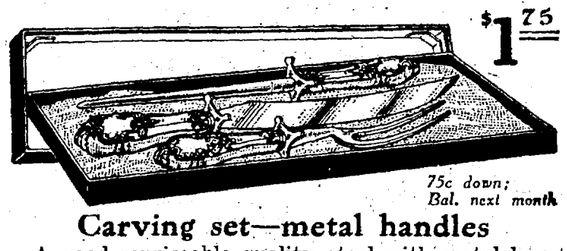
A doll's bed, our special for this Saturday—and a few Christmas suggestions of good value offered in our basement dept. All sold on easy terms



Jackson's gift to holiday shoppers

A 9-inch decorated plate, as illustrated, in clear white with gold border and dainty decoration——with every purchase of $1.00 or over—whether you buy for cash or on time.

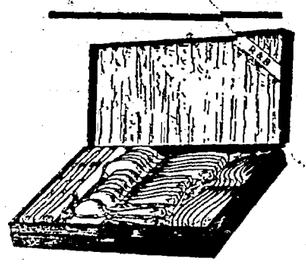


$1.75

75c down; Bal. next month

Carving set—metal handles

A good serviceable quality steel with metal handles—in cardboard case, as illustrated. Three pieces—knife, fork and steel. Knife has 9-inch blade. On sale in basement—Cutlery Department.

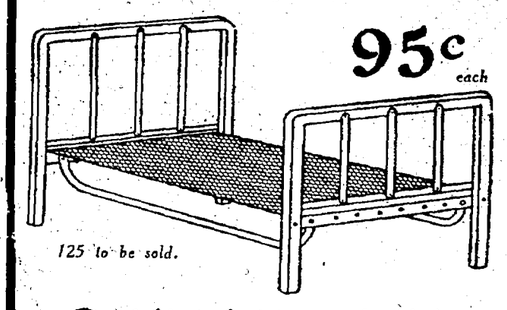


26-piece set of silver

In case, as shown—Set of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 tablespoons, 6 teaspoons, sugar spoon and a butter knife—A good serviceable wear.

$9.00 Terms— $1.00 down; $2.00 month.

Jackson's Saturday Special—that will delight the children.



95c each

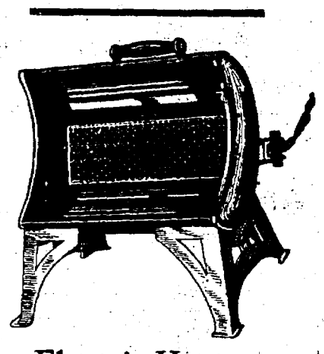
125 to be sold.

Oxidized iron doll bed

Continuous angle head and foot, with an all-metal spring, bolted on.

Made just like a regular iron bed—fastened together with bolts. It is 24 inches long, 14 inches wide and stands 10 inches high. Has a woven wire spring stretched on a metal frame and fastened to the head and foot with bolts. Exactly as illustrated. Comes packed in cardboard box—No telephone or C. O. D. orders.

NOTE—We have about 75 seventeen-inch dolls left that will be sold Saturday—45c each.



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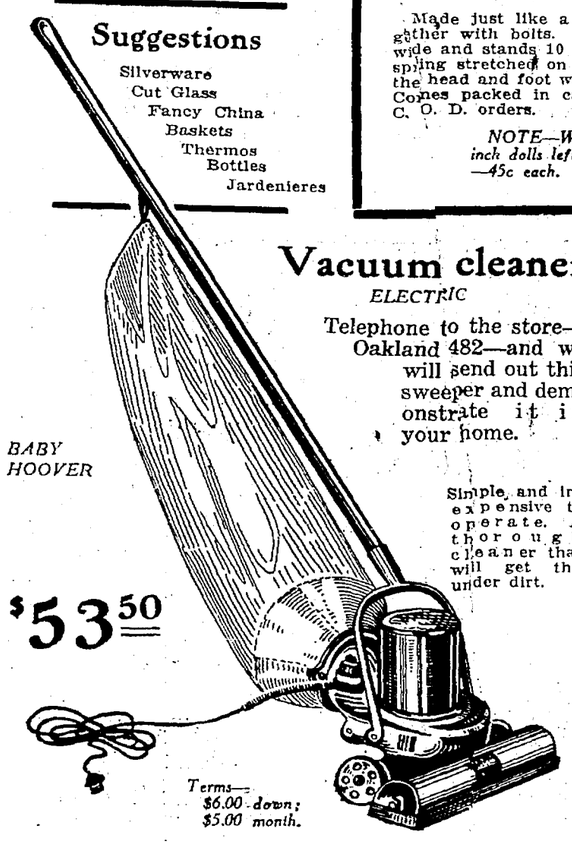

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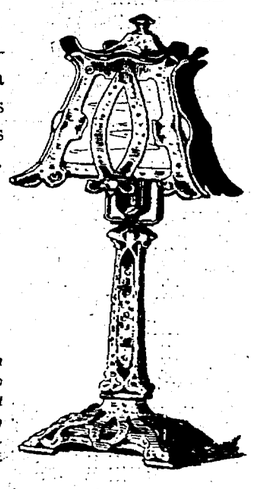

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